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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Watching at the window as the moment approaches for Santa to appear, a young girl wonders whether the kindly old gentleman will remember to bring that very special doll and will she get a new dress and, perhaps, something especially good to eat? As the minutes pass, her sense of excitement grows.

WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS CANADA

It'll Be White Everywhere But Here

TIMES NEWS SERVICES

Mild and showery weather is the Christmas Day prospect for Victoria and much of B.C. although most of Canada will have a traditional white Christmas.

Weather forecaster Allan McQuarrie said today the Victoria outlook is for generally cloudy weather, mild and with showers Thursday with a few heavier showers and increasing winds in the afternoon.

For Boxing Day, he predicted frequent sunny intervals.

"There is no sign of any snow," he said.

Snowflurries are forecast for almost every other part of Canada tonight, mixed with generally low temperatures. Conditions are expected to be milder Thursday, Christmas Day, with some snow still falling here and there.

Most areas have little

planned outside the usual church services and midnight masses.

But Ottawa will feature a candle-light peace vigil in tents pitched on Parliament Hill. The anti-war stunt, planned by two Canadians who worked in Vietnam, will begin today and continue until Jan. 12.

Here is the outlook across Canada:

Newfoundland — It was green with a temperature of

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New Brunswick — Temperatures of between five below zero to 15 below are prevalent in the southern part of the province. The forecast Christmas Day is sunny and remaining cold with snow-flurries. In northern areas, mainly clear but cold, the sunny chill is supposed to hold for Christmas.

Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island — Snow is forecast for the eastern seaboard, giving Halifax a white Christmas. Other parts of both provinces are expected to get snow-flurries. Forecasters say Christmas will be clear and cold.

Quebec — Most of the province had plenty of snow with temperatures for Christmas Day expected to hover near the zero mark.

Ontario — Heavy snowfalls hit southwestern Ontario, Hamilton and the Niagara area Tuesday, three to five inches falling at Hamilton and five to six at Windsor. Toronto missed the storm. Snow-flurries and milder air is expected for Christmas. In the north, clouds and snow were predicted.

Saskatchewan — The outlook for today is cloudy, light winds and temperatures dropping to about 10 above. For Christmas, snow with brisk winds and temperatures in the high teens are predicted.

Alberta — Albertans can look forward to mild weather today and Thursday but skies will be cloudy with snow in the north.

Manitoba — Temperatures are expected to be in the teens in most regions, with some snow-flurries. The out-

look for Christmas Day is for clouds, snow-flurries here and there and temperatures still in the teens.

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Yukon — The weather office said the Yukon will be cloudy with snow and temperatures in the teens.

Northwest Territories — The weather office said the Northwest Territories will be cloudy with snow and temperatures in the teens.

PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS — Millions of persons around the world made last-minute preparations today to celebrate Christmas.

Although the message of the birth of Jesus Christ is "Peace on Earth," the wars the world had with it last year remained in Vietnam and Nigeria. The Middle East situation remained unsettled.

Three loud explosions rattled windows today in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. One official said they could have been caused by supersonic aircraft.

It is the hilltop city's third Christmas under Israeli rule, and in the shade of the Church of the Nativity scores of Israeli security agents mingled with the Christmas pilgrims. One estimate said more than 1,000 troops and police were on duty in the town.

In Vietnam, the southern allied commands and the Viet Cong observed ceasefires. Fighting had been at a low level for several weeks, and after the truce began it dropped off even more.

Radio Hanoi began broadcasting recorded messages from American prisoners-of-war to their families, as it has done in past years.

As usual, shoppers jammed the stores to make those down-to-the-wire purchases.

Hundreds of thousands flocked to airports, railway stations and bus terminals, heading home to see relatives and families or taking vacations.

In the United States, the Vietnam Moratorium Committee took note of the holiday theme of peace and scheduled a series of Christmas Eve vigils.

In Paris, the Champs-Elysees was dazzling in white lights and a department store displayed a giant moon on its roof.

Last-minute buyers thronged shops in West Germany despite grumbling that the traditional German Christmas is becoming commercialized. Dealers reported business was up 10 to 40 per cent over last year.

Italy seemed to be facing the bleakest Christmas in Western Europe. Strikes left Italians with less money in their pockets and few Christmas bonuses.

Political unrest cast a pall — spumante sparkling wine sales were well below usual, and about one-third of the country was hit by flu. In the midst of the shopping peak, transport strikes in Rome, Milan and elsewhere forced Italians to take to their feet.

In Europe, the festive season was sneezy with flu but in full swing: French fishermen put 23,000 tons of oysters on the market. A merchant in West Germany sold gold-plated ski bindings. Italians battled strikes and traffic jams.

RULES SUSPENDED FOR ROOF VISITOR

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — The Wisconsin department of industry, labor and human relations announced Tuesday it has waived four requirements of the safety code at the request of a "Mr. S. Claus."

The code normally would prevent anyone from working or carrying out any activity on a roof without work platforms, lifelines and guardrails.

The rules were suspended for the hours from 6 p.m. tonight to 6 a.m. Christmas Day, the department noted.



M' Uncle Zeke hopes t' git th' shoppin' done by t'night, an' th' wrappin' by Satiddy.

Scems th' weatherman likes us best, an' that's "jist what we wanted".

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RESCUED FROM FIRE, badly-burned baby is carried from blazing St. Hubert, Que., home early today by police officer. Five other children died in the fire. Story on Page 2. (CP Wirephoto)

PUPILS RAISE FUNDS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

Lake Hill elementary pupils have raised \$203 and contributed their old toys to make Christmas a little merrier for needy families in Victoria.

The money went toward providing a complete Christmas for a mother with five children, a hamper for an elderly couple and cash for an elderly man, said teacher Don Johansson.

Some \$27 was delivered to the Times to be added to the Children of Asia Fund sponsored by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

The committee of six grade seven pupils who organized the collection included Beverly Ellison, Pat Leary, Terry Baier, Kerry McCullagh, Pride Hawksworth and Frank Van Bree.

Take No Chances, Police Instructed

REGINA (CP) — A coroner's inquest, inquiring into the death of 19-year-old city youth.

Inspector Norman Doan of city police said officers assigned to watch an unoccupied house in central Regina, where loot from an armed robbery was stored, were informed that firearms had been discharged in the basement on a previous occasion.

The inspector said city policemen are told not to shoot "except in the defence of our own or other people's lives, or to prevent escape or serious crime."

STILL AT LARGE

"When surveillance was put on this house, we had no idea who would come back," said the inspector. The stakeout was to catch a person who is still at large, he said.

The inquest had adjourned indefinitely and Crown counsel Wilfred Meagher said it likely will resume in the week of Jan. 5.

Insp. Doan said police at the stakeout were looking for two Regina men, Jerry Gasper, 23, and Raymond Dennis, 21, both charged with a Safeway robbery, and for the third man, whom he did not name.

DR. M. D. Lacao of Regina General hospital said MJazyk was dead on arrival after 1 a.m. Dec. 8 at the hospital with two bullet holes in the left side of his chest.

John Andrew Johnson, an RCMP officer who lives near the scene of the shooting, said Const. Nichols told him he had found two figures on the front steps of the house.

"He shone the light in their faces and immediately recognized them as Pells and MJazyk. Both men hesitated and one of them was packing a money bag. MJazyk started to run."

"He said he hollered at him, in the form of a warning. He said he fired two quick shots. MJazyk fell to his knees with his hands in the air. He then lowered one of his hands."

"Const. Nichols said he hollered to keep his hands in the air," the RCMP officer said. "He mentioned that he was afraid he had a gun and was reaching for it." MJazyk ran away, he said.



PLAYING SANTA to herself is Fiona Ferguson, 10, who races through London, Ont., store collecting \$700 worth of free toys. She won

coloring contest prize which was all the toys she could carry out in five minutes. (CP Wirephoto)

Poultrymen Seek Escape From Bylaw

Vancouver Island and mainland poultrymen are prepared to pay for a sanitary inspection service if the government will establish housekeeping regulations for the industry.

Jack Wessel, economist for the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, explained this would eliminate the need of municipalities to pass bylaws to control building and the layout of poultry farms.

The largest concentration of poultry farms dealing in eggs and meat on the Island is located on the Saanich Peninsula.

Frequent clashes between residential communities and farmers has resulted in bylaws forcing poultrymen to construct hen houses at least 300 feet from a roadway. Strict zoning regulations are also maintained.

The main problem is one of odor and sanitation.

Poultrymen feel that these problems can be solved by strict sanitary regulations," Wessel said. "They plan to ask the government to establish the housekeeping rules."

Under the present setup, he said, valuable land was not being put to use because of municipal setback regulations for poultry houses.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated. Place names are destinations, not ports of registry.)

Victoria — Peter L. U.S.

Atlantic

Cowichan Bay — Captain

Crofton — Aetolia, Japan.

Harmac — Adelfois, U.K.

Port Alberni — Sandar, U.K.

H. R. MacMillan, U.K. and continental Europe.

Nanaimo — Argonautis, Australia.

Chemainus — Ariel, Japan.

Gold River — Silverstone,

Mediterranean.

Tahsis — Stove Caledonia, Australia.

Rider — being refitted and brought up to operational standards, work being done on her engines and hull.

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The Ready and the Racer

have 24-men crews each, with 12 in each patrol. We'll do what we can with the manpower available."

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two 40-foot patrol boats, two lifeboats and a hovercraft. A third lifeboat now is under construction.

U.S. Agrees To Quit Libya By Summer

TRIPOLI (Reuters) — The U.S. evacuation from its giant Wheelus Air Base in Libya, which began Dec. 12, will be completed by the end of June as a result of an agreement concluded with the Libyan government Tuesday.

Agreement on a date for final evacuation of the base was announced first by Radio Libya, then by the two governments in Tripoli and Washington.

The revolutionary government of Col. Muammar Gaddafi insisted on an American withdrawal after it ousted the government of King Idris in a coup in September.

The U.S. is reported to have agreed to move out of the base and actually began removing its 4,000 personnel and families Dec. 12, but is insisting on some compensation for its \$100,000,000 worth of installations there.

American sources in Tripoli said the matter of compensation would be negotiated later.

The agreement was concluded on the heels of an agreement between Libya and Britain 10 days ago providing for the withdrawal of British forces from Tobruk and the staging post of nearby Al Adam by March 31.

Wheelus, located about five miles from Tripoli, had been used as a NATO training base by the U.S. Air Force under a 1954 lease agreement.

Although hit by two bullets himself, Bueno Lara killed the musician with six shots that all hit the mark. A hospital spokesman here said the winner of the duel was in critical condition.

Family Survives Light Plane Crash

His wife and their two small boys, aged about six, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

The aircraft was owned by Pacific Coastal airlines of Nanaimo.

Marshall was trapped inside the wreckage but was later freed by a mountain rescue team.

Cause of the crash was not immediately known.

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Rider Joins Search, Rescue Fleet

The former Fisheries vessel Hunter Point, renamed Rider, is being readied in Victoria for a new role as part of the Transport department's search and rescue fleet.

The 95-foot cutter will join sister ships, Ready and Racer next spring.

Manager Larry Slaght said today, "I understand that she will be used in the boating season as added mariner protection during the heavy traffic months."

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A weak weather system produced showers and strong southeasterly winds along the exposed B.C. coast this morning with thundershowers being reported at Cape St. James.

With the onshore flow of moist unstable air persisting rain showers are expected in all coastal areas Thursday. Thus no snow is forecast for coastal valleys or the lower mainland for Christmas.

Cloud cover will remain variable in the interior with showers or rain or wet snow mainly Thursday. Cold air is still confined to northern sections of the province.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Victoria: Gale warning continued for Juan de Fuca Strait. Mainly cloudy with a few showers Thursday. Winds light, increasing to southeast 15 late today. Low tonight and high Thursday, 35 and 45.

Vancouver: Gale warning continued for Georgia Strait. Mainly cloudy with occasional showers Thursday. Winds light, rising at times to southeast 15. Low tonight and high Thursday, 35 and 45.

East Coast: Cloudy with occasional showers Thursday. Winds light occasionally southeast 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo 32 and 45.

West Coast: Gale warning continued. Cloudy with showers and a risk of isolated thunderstorms Thursday. Winds southwesterly 15 rising at times to 25 in exposed areas. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino and Port Hardy 35 and 45. Port Alberni 32 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

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| Max. Min. Prev. |
| Victoria 46 38 .37 |
| Normal 45 38 .38 |
| One Year Ago Victoria 47 45 .79 |
| Across the Continent |
| John's 50 34 24 |
| Calif. 50 17 .02 |

Temperatures Yesterday

By CARL RIBBLET JR.

Back in the old days when people lived in sod huts on the prairies, they had some ideas about the weather and the signs of storm and rain and winter that today are not even accepted as old wives' tales. For example, they believe 100 years ago in rural areas of Nebraska that the positions of the moon were accurate signs of prediction of rainfall.

When it was half-moon or quarter-moon, the old timers thought rain was sure to stay away because the two points of the moon up there in the sky wouldn't let the rain spill out. That meant a dry spell was due and, what gave the idea credence was that often enough that's the way it worked out.

If the crescent of the moon tilted downward, the amount of rain to come would depend on the angle of the tilt. My word, how it would rain if the half-moon stood on end.

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CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.

25.8 hrs.

Last Dec.

41.1 hrs.

Normal (30 years)

50.3 hrs.

Sunshine, 1969

2,179.4 hrs.

Last year

2,118.3 hrs.

Normal (30 years)

2,191.0 hrs.

Precip. Dec.

2.59 ins.

Last Dec.

3.10 ins.

Normal (30 years)

3.82 ins.

Precip. 1969

17.68 ins.

Last year

27.16 ins.

Normal (30 years)

26.14 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise 8:05; Sunset 16:23

Sunrise, Sunset Friday

Sunrise

School Children Set Up Blitz To Raise Money for USC Fund

Coming up with a few dollars for the starving children of Asia is no problem for the average working man or woman.

For the youngster with a scanty allowance it can be a rough task. Especially when most children's time is spent at school, with little enough left to play with, let alone work.

But some school children in Victoria solved the problem by combining school with money raising projects.

At Lakehill School students decided to raise money for needy families at Christmas. They organized a collection blitz and raised over \$200 for hampers and gifts.

At Mount Newton Junior Secondary School students raised \$187 for the fund with hot-dog and pizza sales, an aerobatic display and a series of school dances.

A further \$30 was donated to the Times Children of Asia Fund.

At Glenlyon Preparatory School boys organized and held their annual Christmas concert, then donated \$50 from monies received to the Children of Asia Fund.

One grade six class at Glenlyon raised money for the fund by setting up and selling a class newspaper which was planned, written and produced entirely by the students.

Each one of those generously contributed dollars will buy 13 pounds of barley for Korea or India. Each dollar will provide milk for starving children. Or go towards clothing for a new mother. Or a scholarship for an Indian youngster with no future otherwise. Or birth control information and devices in areas of exploding population.

Goal for the Unitarian Service Committee's 1969 campaign is \$1.3 million, the bulk of which will go to the Children of Asia Fund.

The campaign closes officially today, but gifts

of money will be accepted at any time. They can be delivered to the Times office at Hillside and Douglas, or deposited at the Yates-Government branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

After Christmas donations can be mailed to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, 56 Sparks St., Ottawa 4, Ontario.

African Influence Growing at UN

By HILMI TOROS

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General U Thant has called the 24th session of the United Nations General Assembly "an assembly of the poor against the rich, the weak against the strong, the young against the old."

It was chiefly the Africans who made it so.

Much to big power discomfort, they blocked anything that didn't please them and had all their points gain UN acceptance.

An experienced United Nations-watcher remarked: "Once Africans had a lot of bark, but no bite. They are getting it now."

The 126-nation world forum, approaching its quarter-century mark, seems at times to be slipping into the grip of black diplomats from the emerging continent.

Their influence ranges from Swaziland's barefooted lobbying diplomats, in their red togas with bone necklaces, to Angie Brooks of Liberia, president of the General Assembly who wears a turban and flowing African robe.

Only about 20 years ago, Africans states at the United Nations numbered three—Ethiopia, Liberia and Egypt. They were invited to the meetings of the Asian group mainly out of courtesy.

OUTNUMBER ASIANS

Now 40 countries represent the continent. They outnumber the Asians and on vital issues often split with them.

When united on an issue they can stifle any important item by any power in the General Assembly. When they united with the 30-member Asian group or the 23-nation Latin bloc, no combination of alliances can block the Africans from ramming a resolution through the assembly.

At the session that closed last week, more than a quarter of

the items under debate concerned Africa.

Africans sit patiently through all debates, huddle briefly and then come up with solid unity resolutions.

They rarely lose.

Africans by no means confine their jaunt into international prominence to the United Nations. This year they succeeded in taking a seat from the Asians at the International Court of Justice.

With close collaboration from Latin Americans, the Africans increased to three their representation in the 15-man court.



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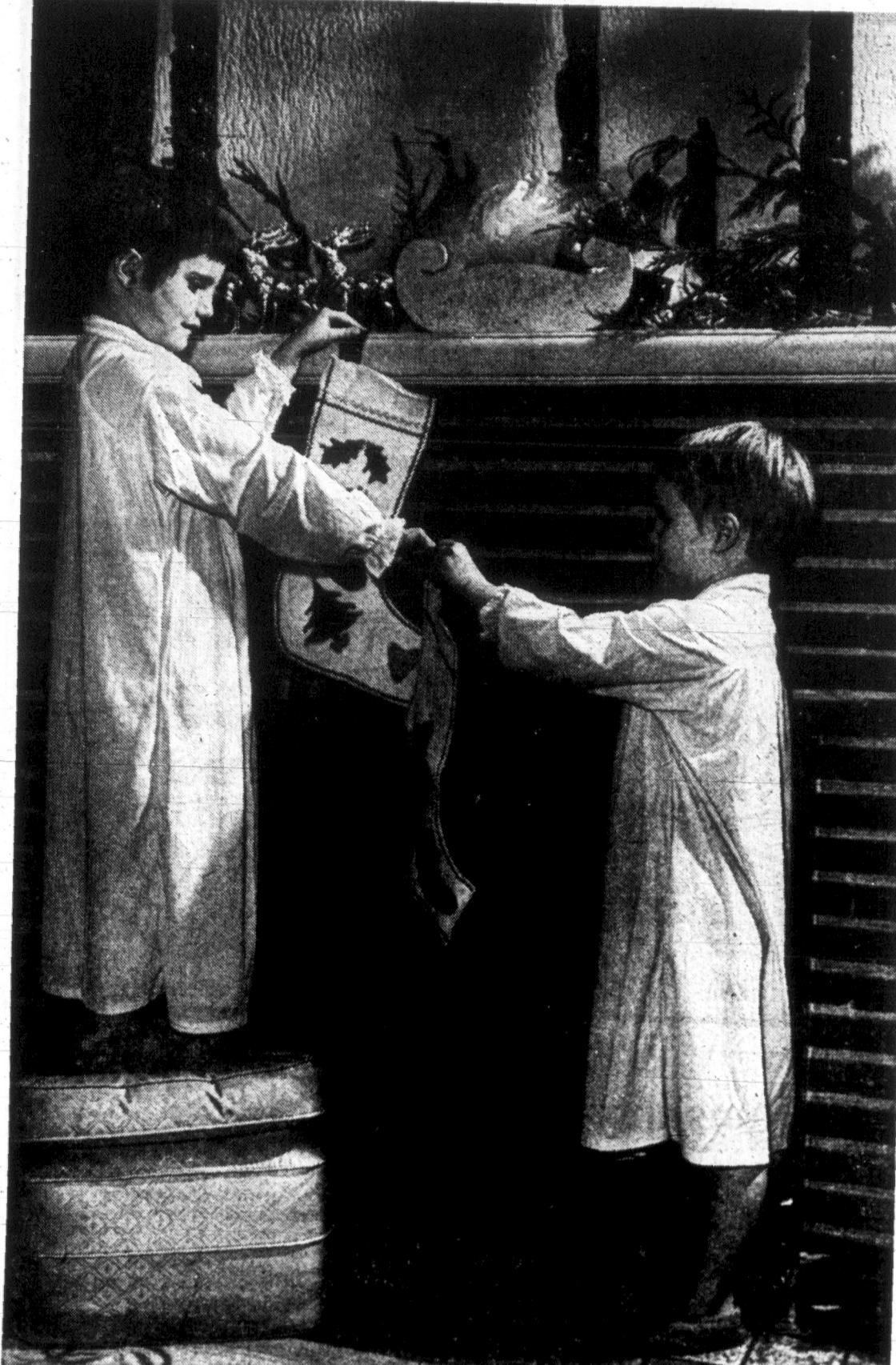
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Their Stockings Were Hung By the Chimney With Care

There's not much left to do but wait now and maybe that's the toughest part of Christmas for the kids. One big job this evening which requires lots of discussion is hanging the Christmas stock-

ings. Lynn, 5, and Christie, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Foster of 3250 Admirals Road, join forces to make sure it's done right. (Bill Halkett Photo)

20,000 PROTEST TRADITION CHANGE

Queen Gives Early Message

LONDON (CP) — The Queen in her annual Commonwealth message to the Commonwealth notes the "great number" of people who have written to her expressing regard and concern about her decision not to broadcast this year's message in the traditional fashion.

She also looks forward to seeing the "fascinating development" of northern Canada in the royal tour scheduled for July, 1970.

An appeal signed by more than 20,000 Britons, urging the Queen to reconsider her dropping of the Christmas broadcast was handed in at Buckingham Palace on Monday. Many letters have also been received from Canada and other countries, said appeal organizer Mary Whitehouse.

Prince Philip has explained that the decision was taken partly because the monarchy had a great deal of television coverage in the year of Prince Charles' investiture as the Prince of Wales and that the Queen will anyway be seen twice on Christmas Day TV attending morning service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and featured in the rerun of the documentary Royal Family.

**Holly
Linked
To Noel**

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — "Holly and Noel—what a nice time for you two to be getting married," said the lady who processed the marriage application.

Holly Skodol, 26, of nearby Bethel Park, and Noel Wilson, 31, of San Francisco, will be married here Saturday.

The Queen's message:

"I have received a great number of kind letters and messages of regard and concern about this year's break with the usual broadcast at Christmas and I want you all to know that my good wishes are no less warm and personal because they come to you in a different form.

"We are all looking forward to our visit to Australia and New Zealand for the Cook bicentenary celebration and also to Fiji and Tonga. Later next year we hope to see something of the fascinating development of northern Canada.

"In a short time the 1960s will be over but not out of our memories. Historians will record them as the decade in which men first reached out beyond our own planet and set foot on the moon, but each one of us will have our own special triumphs or tragedies to look back on.

"My own thoughts are with my older children who are entering the service of the people of this country and the

Commonwealth. It is a great satisfaction and comfort to me and my husband to know that they have won a place in your affections.

"We all are looking forward to our visit to Australia and New Zealand for the Cook bicentenary celebration and also to Fiji and Tonga. Later next year we hope to see something of the fascinating development of northern Canada.

"God bless you all."

"It is only natural that we should all be dazzled and impressed by the triumphs of technology, but Christmas is a festival of the spirit. At this time our concern is particularly for the lonely, the sick and the elderly. I hope they will all feel the warmth and comfort of companionship and that all of you will enjoy a very happy Christmas with your families and friends.

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A Wonder and a Hope

YESTERDAY'S FRONT-PAGE headline from Saigon: "Battle Cools for Holiday," provided as good a barometer of our age as could be found. In the midst of strife and violence man tries to take out a few hours to make a gesture toward the better side of his nature. But it is recognized as only a temporary situation; later the guns and the turmoil, the anger and the killing, will resume.

While in the case of Vietnam it is open warfare that halts for Christmases, throughout mankind itself and in most individuals the same paradox is found today. Man longs for peace, and wages war abroad; he is in conflict at home, his inner-life is often in as great a turmoil as his public activities. Man cries for peace, and resorts to violence to achieve it.

There have been wartime Christmases before. But Christmas, 1969, which finds most of the globe technically in a state of peace, will be notorious in history for the sorry state of the great part of the world which observes it. A combination of many trends and forces may be blamed. The heritage of two world wars within a generation, and lesser

lethal conflicts besides; the onset of extremely rapid scientific and technological development; the great alterations taking place in our environment, not only urban but rural; the vast stimulation of inner questioning and doubt which has accompanied our material advancement; and the unprecedented rate at which changes of all kinds assail our world and our senses—these are the background elements in creating an environment of shifting moral values and lost goals.

Amid our surging confusion of philosophies and the welter of our conflicting aims, the fact that the traditional spirit of Christmas still survives in mankind is one of the wonders of our age—and one of our chief hopes for the future. To us, from a simpler, almost forgotten time, comes a reminder each year that only we ourselves stand in the way of a better life for everyone. Christmas is a medium by which all who wish can revive and express their better nature, and this ancient concept provides the most eloquent example possible of a thoroughly modern one: Mr. McLuhan's sage observation that the medium is the message.



The Holy Land 1969

IT SEEMS A SAD HUMAN IRONY that the birthplace of three great religions is embroiled in bloody conflict almost 2,000 years after the birth of Christ. But the Middle East spiral of fighting seems to have no end. The latest United States initiative calls for Israel and Jordan to negotiate through United Nations special representative Gunnar V. Jarring a binding peace settlement. This would include a quota on the number of Arab Palestine refugees to be admitted to Israel each year, along with final boundaries approximating the prewar armistice lines, and a new unified status for Jerusalem.

Israel's response to the United States idea was to recall its ambassador from Washington and to issue a strong cabinet statement condemning the United States proposal. But intransigence on the part of Israel is only exceeded by Arab chest pounding. Meeting in Rabat, Morocco this week, the fifth Arab summit conference discussed an Egyptian plan to fix a zero hour for war with Israel. While most observers do not feel the Arabs are ready for

a major clash, the Israelis are taking no chances. In what is probably as much a political as military move, Maj.-Gen. Ariel Sharon, described as a hawkish "blood and guts" general, has been named chief of the southern front.

But Egyptian blustering is not without substance. Defeat in the 1967 war may have had its effect. An economy that has to meet the requirements of a large army—as well as provide for half a million people evacuated from towns on the Suez Canal, and which boasts an industrial growth rate conservatively estimated at eight per cent, is not without strength.

A viable economy plus the Soviet military hardware Egypt has received since the 1967 debacle could make Nasser decide that valor is the better part of discretion. UN Secretary General U Thant says the Big Four powers should have reached sufficient agreement on Middle East peace proposals by the end of January to permit resumption of UN mediation efforts. It is apparent that there will be no peace and goodwill in the Holy land for a long time to come.

No Flight Plan

Meanwhile, Santa is jingling along the Aurora Borealis, a little shaken from the jet stream of an F-102 fighter and the sonic boom that followed it. But now he sees the first settlement: Inuvik. Sliding into a slight bank, he brings the reindeer and sleigh to a perfect landing at the airport and is just hoisting his pack when he hears a voice.

"Excuse me Sir, but do you have landing clearance here? And what about that rig?" The Department of Transport would never licence that. I see you've got a load there—merchandise. May I see your commercial ticket please."

"But I'm Santa Claus."

"I don't care if you're Jack Pickersgill—and let's see your flight plan."

Santa was late getting into Van-

couver. As he settled down over Kitsilano the reindeer could hear him mumble. "Who is Jack Pickersgill, and I wonder if he was a good boy this year?"

He could see the first house—a hippie commune. "Let's see, I brought the beads, posters, spray net and Rolling Stone records."

Pushing Dolls

The gifts were all in order and the hippies were all asleep. "Hold it right there Mac."

Santa looked over his left shoulder and saw six policemen crouched behind the hedge. They cautiously surrounded him.

"What's in the bag, dad?" one asked. "Uhh... dolls and things," replied Santa, mystified.

"I knew it," a policeman said. "He's pushing dolls to the hippies. We've been trying to find that amphetamine pipeline. Who would have thought it would turn out to be an old hippie in a red suit? Say, you wouldn't be Allen Ginsberg by any chance?"

"No, no I'm Santa Claus. Have you all gone mad? Why aren't you home with your children? It's Christmas eve."

"I think he's on a trip," said another policeman. "I'll book him on a 618 and turn him over to the psychiatrist."

Much later, Santa was flying low over the Gulf Islands on the way to Victoria and wondering out loud. "Who is this Allen Ginsberg, and I wonder if he was a good boy this year?"

By George Oake

First stop was the Legislature. Santa had a toy offshore oil rig for Premier Bennett and a whole raft of books on conservation for the rest of the cabinet. They hadn't been good boys but he hoped the presents would give them food for thought.

But try as he might Santa could not find a way into the Legislature. Then he saw a man with a tweed hat carrying an umbrella. "Excuse me, sir. I'm looking for Mr. Bennett and the cabinet. Could you . . ."

"You won't find them here," the man said. "The whole civil service takes four days off at Christmas and runs hither, thither and yawn while the rest of us work."

"And what do you do, sir?" Santa asked.

Coughing and Hacking

The man poked Santa with his umbrella and said, "I'm with the SPCA and I have been waiting for you. What's the meaning of taking reindeer out in this weather and forcing them to fly through the air? Look at them, they're all coughing and hacking."

"Well, I'm sorry about that," Santa said, "but it's kind of a tradition. And as for Blitzen's cough, it's from the pollution in the air over all the cities, especially Vancouver. We're only out one night a year and it is Christmas . . ."

The SPCA man nodded in sympathy and passed out cough lozenges to the reindeer.

The Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the

Maritimes. It was almost over for another year, except for Ottawa. Santa made a nifty Immelman turn over 24 Sussex, sending a Karate kimono and a new book on federal-provincial relations plummeting down the chimney. On a whim he decided to put down on the snow-covered Parliament lawn, beside the flaming centennial fountain and bask in the warmth of Canadian unity for a moment.

Business or Pleasure

Suddenly he smelled smoke. Turning around he saw a bald man puffing furiously on a pipe. "The game's up, Santa," the man said. "Have you paid gift tax on all those presents? And while we're at it, do you use that sleigh for business purposes or pleasure?"

"Look," Santa said. "I don't know your name and could care less about your game. The only thing you could give me is a bromo or aspirins. All that store-bought fruit cake is killing me."

The man reached in his pocket and pulled out a giant bottle of aspirin.

"Here, take as many as you want. Ross Thatcher's gone home. I don't need them."

"By the way," the man added, "my name is Edgar Benson." He stretched out his hand to Santa and it was full of T-1 and T-4 forms.

Leaping to his sleigh, Santa made a "V" with his fingers and said "Peace." Then he was away in a flash and all over the land it was heard: "Who are Ross Thatcher and Edgar Benson? I wonder if they were good boys this year. Oh well, a Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."

By DAVID HUMPHREYS

FROM LONDON

Where Charity and Christmas Still Go Hand in Hand

CHARITY is a lighted Christmas tree in Waterloo Station and an invitation to help the blind. It is a group of pop stars, folk singers and dancers performing in St. Paul's Cathedral every noon hour to raise money for the homeless. It is that advertisement in The Times personal columns with Christmas appeal for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances. And it is the telegraph messenger man producing his Christmas Box book and inviting you to donate before he takes your copy to the cable office.

Not that there is anything unusual about the link between charity and Christmas. Charity is the essence of Christmas wherever it is celebrated.

Dividing Line

But in a great city the line dividing the "haves" and the "have-nots" is more distinct than in smaller centres or in the country at large.

The beggars stand out against the commuters laden with Christmas shopping. And the low-standard housing where thousands live line the railway tracks.

And although \$7.5 billion a year in various types of social assistance is provided under state auspices, the need for private charity is never more apparent than at Christmas.

The charitable organizations usually find a good response at Christmas. "It's a good source of revenue. People are

always happy to give," said a spokesman for the Greater London Fund for the Blind. Last year the fund raised \$26,000 with its trees and volunteers at all main rail and air terminals.

This year should be even better. The country is out of its economic squeeze which even at the worst of times never seemed to dampen the British Christmas spirit.

And so it goes, touching on almost every human frailty and need.

One newspaper has come to the aid of its readers with a "Dial a Happy Christmas" page. It lists eleven charities and phone numbers. "Many people would like to offer something of their own happiness and good fortune to others—but don't know how to go about it," a problem promptly put right.

Old Notes Being Used

For the "haves" the only shortage of money is the technical problem that the mint has not produced enough of the new 10 pence pieces replacing the old 10 shilling notes. Some of the old notes are going back in circulation.

Space and astronaut toys are leading the toy parade along Oxford Street where a Father Christmas Union picketed to protest the commercialization of the grand old man. They provided some levity for the pre-Christmas news.

Stores report that natural fir trees are on the way out. They are ordered by the stores in hundreds instead of thousands because people are buying artificial trees. And they trade them in for bigger and better ones.

The "have-nots" look for a special meal, a modest gift and friendship. But they are not forgotten in the rush for gifts and cheer.

Some of the newspapers carry sections for Christmas appeal advertise-

ments, usually seeking money or hospitality or both.

"It's the loneliness that hurts at Christmas . . . loneliness and the cold," says a "Help the Aged" appeal.

"This Christmas please help a cancer sufferer," pleads the National Society for Cancer Relief.

Charity is further confused and complicated by ancient English law, the Charitable Uses Poor Law Act of 1601 in which Queen Elizabeth I sought to define charity.

Mind-Boggling

This law opens all sorts of mind-boggling possibilities. "The marriages of poor maids," for instance. Or the repairs to ports, havens, causeways, seabanks, bridges and highways. Or aid for the aged, the impotent and the poor.

The long list was broken down by the courts at the end of the last century into four main categories, relief of the poor, advancement of education and religion and certain measures for the advancement of the public at large. And that is the provision that has kept the courts busy ever since.

Whatever its problems—and it would be considered a mess of inefficiency in North America—British charity has the virtue of bringing the needs of the less fortunate into the market place. It involves thousands of volunteers and paid workers of all ages in the Christmas appeals.

And as you listen to the sweet singing of the children for Shelter, the national campaign for the homeless, as you pass through the intermittent snow to the bus, you can't help thinking that this is what Christmas is all about.

'Make Mine Green'

THE DRIVING RAINS AND gales of December have tossed and tumbled the garden into disarray, but flowers, blooming out of time, turn impudent faces from the soil in cheerful defiance.

The marguerites which bowed their pale gold heads under the lash of wind and downpour have raised them, mud-splattered, to look again for the sun. The anemones have bent low on their sturdy stalks and swing back to splash spots of bright red, deep purple and light blue above the sodden earth.

Violets, transplanted late down the slope, blossom hardly on short stems, and chrysanthemums, bedraggled but still holding some form,

struggle to retain the yellow and bronze glory of autumn.

In a sheltered corner the Christmas roses lift in translucent delicacy, freckled by bouncing raindrops. And in the border, harbingers of the season to come, the snowdrop, crocus and daffodil shoots have already broken the surface, ignoring the possible frosts in store.

This is not the garden garbed in the freshness of springtime, the lush opulence of summer nor the rough, tweedy mantle of fall. It is a winter thing, battered, bowed but unbeaten—a tousled celebrant with his hat on the side of his head, his wry grin proclaiming Merry Christmas and adding, "Make mine green."

Trust-Busters Study Giants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government trust-busters have initiated a study to determine what, if anything, should be done about the entrenched economic power of industrial giants.

Confirming this in an interview, Assistant Attorney-General Richard W. McLaren emphasized that officials are proceeding cautiously.

"After all, this is a very difficult and delicate situation," McLaren said. "If you're going to break up companies, you've got to consider the effect on the labor force, the national defence and other factors."

"It's just not something you rush into."

NEONEX GAINS CONTROL OF COMPANY

TORONTO (CP) — Neonex International Ltd. of Vancouver announced Tuesday night it has obtained a controlling interest in Maple Leaf Mills Ltd. of Toronto, subject of a multi-million-dollar takeover battle between Neonex and Molson Industries Ltd. of Montreal.

At the same time, Molson announced it is giving up its takeover bid because it would be impossible to secure the desired 50 per cent of Maple Leaf shares.

Trading is to resume when the Toronto Stock Exchange reopens Dec. 29 after its Christmas break. Maple Leaf was listed at \$22.75 when trading was halted.

Fictitious Orders Reported

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Stock Exchange Tuesday warned brokers that fictitious orders are being placed from the United States to buy shares of Spacemaster Minerals Ltd. of Winnipeg and Alliance Building Corp. Ltd. of Downsview, Ont.

Fictitious orders are one means of manipulating the market in a stock. Market manipulations is a criminal offence in the U.S. and Canada.

A broker who accepts a fictitious order, and buys shares, then finds the order-placer has no intention of paying for them, could end up in a serious financial position.

Neither company is listed on the Toronto exchange, but exchange officials said the warning was sent to brokerage houses to warn them quickly of the situation.

Spacemaster Minerals holds base metal claims in Manitoba. It has 4,682,500 outstanding shares. Assets at December, 1967 were listed at \$56,000.

Alliance Building Corp. is a developer of industrial properties in and around Metropolitan Toronto. It has 825,000 outstanding common shares, and at February, 1969, had assets of about \$4,105,000.

Pay Fines

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge fined eight major oil companies a total of \$550,000 Tuesday for conspiring to regulate prices and sales to private brand distributors.

The companies and their fines were: Atlantic Refining Co., \$100,000; Gulf Oil Corp., \$100,000; Cities Service Oil Co., \$100,000; Cities Service Co., \$50,000; American Oil Co., \$50,000; Humble Oil and Refining, \$50,000; Sinclair Refining Co., \$50,000, and Mobile Oil Corp., \$50,000.

The fines were imposed by U.S. District Court Judge Reynier J. Wortendyke after the oil companies entered pleas of no defence to the charges. The firms were charged in a 1965 indictment with conspiring to monopolize inter-state trade of gasoline products in the New Jersey-Pennsylvania area.

Canadian Named To Succeed Glenn

COLUMBUS, Ga. (CP) — Reginald Sinclair, 44, a native of Montreal, has been named President of Royal Crown Cola International Ltd. and will become responsible for marketing in all areas outside the U.S. States.

He replaces John Glenn, America's first astronaut, who has resigned to seek election to the U.S. Senate.

Sinclair graduated from McGill University and served as an RCAF pilot during the Second World War.

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An anti-trust force named by former president Johnson recommended an attack on "oligopolies"—market situations dominated by a few large entrenched firms—last year.

But McLaren, chief of the justice department's anti-trust division saw more of a threat in merger-minded conglomerate corporations that were rapidly swallowing up other companies.

He filed lawsuits challenging several huge combines, and the merger pace slowed. But he acknowledged other influences, including the stock market situation and threatened congressional action, affected the movement.

DESCRIBES COMPLAINTS

Reviewing the government complaints against conglomerates, McLaren said none was challenged simply because it was a conglomerate-type merger. "We only attacked those we felt were anti-competitive under existing law," he said.

The anti-trust chief suggested this policy of attacking big company mergers and acquisitions of leading firms in a particular market "will result in deconcentration" of economic power.

For instance, he said, the rapidly growing conglomerates might be the answer to the oligopoly problem and forestall any necessity of government action.

"I can see some of these rough, tough companies getting into some of the older industries and really giving them competition," he said.

Reviewing anti-trust activity during the last year, McLaren listed two major accomplishments: "We stopped the worst of the big anti-competitive merger trend, and we also forced the business community to take a hard look at the whole business of reciprocity."

CHALLENGED U.S. STEEL

Reciprocity is the practice whereby a company favors its customers with purchases, and one of McLaren's biggest lawsuits challenged the U.S. Steel Corp. on that ground.

U.S. Steel quickly settled the dispute but McLaren said the anti-trust division has made "only a start in the reciprocity area."

"I think it's important," he added.

McLaren, a Chicago lawyer who headed the American Bar Association's anti-trust section prior to his appointment, aroused controversy from the start—both within the business community and within the administration.

McLaren also was embarrassed when the commerce department, with Nixon's backing, endorsed a bill to give anti-trust immunity to joint newspaper operations after he had testified against it.

But perhaps his strongest enemies were made in the securities business when he urged the Securities and Exchange Commission to push for more competition in stock exchange commission rates.

As a consequence, some influential New York stock brokers who backed Nixon during the 1968 campaign, have started pressing for McLaren's ouster.



NEW 25-storey office and commercial complex, "Place Bell Canada", seen above in architect's drawing, is in early stages of construction in downtown Ottawa. It is scheduled for completion within two years.

Project is first Ottawa venture by Toronto-based company, Olympia and York Developments Ltd., which owns most of Toronto's 600-acre Flemington Park complex. (CP Wire photo)

BUSINESS and FINANCE

Editor: G. S. Kent

Na-Churs

Na-Churs International Ltd. reports net income of \$361,635 or 69.9 cents a share for the year ended Sept. 30, or 3.4 per cent higher than the previous year.

In 1968 the company reported \$349,554 or 67.5 cents per common share, based on sales of \$7.89 million.

This year sales were up 5.5 per cent to \$8.33 million and working capital was up nearly \$500,000 to \$1.87 million.

Victoria, Grey

Victoria and Grey Trust Co. reports net profit for the year ending Oct. 31 of \$2.15 million or \$1.36 a share compared with \$1.82 million and \$1.12 for the previous year.

Total assets increased to \$445 million from \$385 million. Savings deposits, guaranteed investment certificates and estate trusts and agencies were \$365.66 million, up from \$312.43 million.

Chairman H. J. McLaughlin said because of high interest rates "it is possible that there may be a decrease in business activity in 1970."

Concord

A flash flood that washed out an access bridge has halted exploration on the San Juan River property of Concorde

Explorations Ltd. for the balance of the winter.

Before the turn in weather, which also saw snow conditions in the area above Port Renfrew, bulldozer trenching was finished, showing massive pyrite with low copper values and a number of shallow diamond drill holes were begun. They showed continuous mineralization with copper values.

But on a gold-antimony anomaly core recovery was poor, showing negligible metal and trenching confirmed that mineral rock lessened at depth.

Dofasco

Pollution control measures offering no benefit to the shareholders are being installed at a cost of \$28 million by Dominion Foundries and Steel Ltd. of Hamilton.

President F. H. Sherman said Dofasco is committed to the day.

expenditure over six years, bringing the firm's outlay for pollution control to \$42 million in 10 years.

The major investment is designed exclusively for the benefit of the public and will provide no return for the investor," said Sherman, calling for tax relief measures. He said \$1 million in sales taxes would be paid on the equipment and that property assessment would rise, thus raising local taxes.

Silver Star

Silver Star Mines Ltd. has started production at the Scranton mine, on Kootenay Lake, managing director Edward L. Borup said.

He told the annual meeting in Vancouver that 50-55 tons of silver-lead-zinc ore is being put through the Blue Star mill each day and the rate will increase.

The mill can handle 170 tons a day.

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High Cost of Borrowing Has Struck at All Levels

By IRVING C. WHYNOT
CP Business Editor

Interest rates, says Finance Minister Benson, are "too damn high."

Governor Louis Rasmussen of the Bank of Canada says credit conditions in Canada "have become very tight . . . bank credit is hard to come by."

Mr. Benson was referring specifically to rates of 8½ to 10 per cent in relationship to the increased profits reported by the chartered banks.

In general, his comment covered a year in which the cost of borrowing on the Canadian money market hit all-time highs.

It hit everyone from the provincial government trying to float a bond issue for capital improvements to the little fellow looking for \$200 for a refrigerator.

Tight money—part of the government's campaign to slow down a booming economy—was the underlying factor. For about a year now the central bank has been working to reduce the liquid assets of the chartered banks, and to slow down their rate of expansion.

WILLING TO PAY

The old law of supply and demand also took its measure. A labor force with healthy wage increases appeared willing to pay the higher interest rates for consumer loans, many apparently, believing that their incomes will go up accordingly.

Mr. Rasmussen at mid-year told a Commons committee that the central bank was trying to reduce excessive expansion of credit by forcing the chartered banks into the position where they would have to deny applications for loans.

Near the end of the year, he wrote in the Conference Board Record:

"By early summer, potential borrowers were finding

that credit, besides being very costly, was becoming much more difficult to obtain."

How difficult, and how costly?

The seven major banks reported that interest from loans was by far the largest part of all revenue, forming from two-thirds to three-quarters of the total in most cases.

CONSUMER DEBT RISES

The increase in consumer debt has been steady during the year. In September, personal loans to chartered banks totalled \$412,000,000 more than in January; sales finance company loans were up \$152,000,000; and consumer-loan companies balances outstanding were up about \$184,000,000.

At the end of September the total consumer credit outstanding from major lenders was a record \$8,527,000,000, up from \$7,726,000,000 at the start of the year.

The mortgage market reflected the trend when conventional interest rates climbed to an average 10½ per cent during November, but the demand slackened.

The NHA rate ranged from 9½ to 10 per cent.

What of 1970?

Most economists won't take even a guess because of the many unknown factors. The big one is what happens in the United States. What they are looking for are substantial signs of an economic slowdown in the U.S. and the resulting easing of pressures on the monetary system.

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Christmas in Stir Basis of Prison Production

By DOROTHY McCARDLE

WASHINGTON (WP) — It was a captive audience, and the play on stage held up a mirror to their lives.

The play was called *Christmas in Time*. The audience, the actors, the writer, the director and the producer are all serving time at Lorton, Va., Reformatory — the penal complex for the District of Columbia — for crimes ranging from holdups to murder.

No Broadway show ever held its audience any better than this one. To them, it was real because it was based on the realities that brought them together three days before Christmas, 1969.

It was tragic, and it was mad, too, and at times wild with humor. The talk was the jargon of the prison "dormitories," and the men understood it.

When the one-act, one-scene, hour-long play wound up after this week's opening performance in

the Lorton correctional complex chapel, the men in their prison suits clapped and whistled and stomped their approval.

"Beautiful, beautiful, man," was a rave review from the front row.

"Broadway stuff, baby," came another.

"Author, author," was the general cry.

Rhoizer Brown, author and director, nicknamed Roach, took a bow on stage together with the cast. They held clenched fists high in the Black Power salute.

Brown is a slim, 25-year-old Negro, who has already spent five years at Lorton for murder and faces 15 more to go unless a parole comes along. For the last two years, he has been studying drama and working on this play.

He is with a Lorton theatrical group that at first called itself the Black Theatre, but now has changed its name to The Inner Voice of the Lorton Correctional Complex.

For weeks now, he and the cast have skipped meals to get the time off after a day's prison work to rehearse two hours a day: the rehearsals have been as good as a psychiatrist's couch, Brown feels.

"We have rap sessions," said Brown, "We get together and study this play and see in it what has made us the way we are and what has brought us here."

The single scene is the daily scene of the men's lives — the inside of one of the Lorton dormitories, true to life down to the graffiti on the walls. The 10 actors range the gamut from the stick-up artist to the big-time pusher to the sissie homosexual.

The time is Christmas, and the dialogue dramatically unfolds the kind of non-Christmas spirit that each of the prisoners has known.

"The only time I feel locked up is around Christmas time," says one of the actors.

"Being locked up in this old jail makes you want to throw your life away."

Then another actor bursts in on this bit of self-pity and describes the difference between a white Christmas and a black Christmas.

"A black Christmas means no turkey on the table," says the actor. "It's where no one smiles . . . no one sings carols . . . where someone screams . . . when you live in a shanty everything is black."

Allen M. Avery, acting superintendent at Lorton, thinks so well of the talent and the message of the play, that he's looking for a way to show it "outside," where folks who are not spending "Christmas in time" could get its message too.

"This shows some very unusual ability right inside the walls of Lorton," said Avery. "We are trying for permission to take the play to the stage of one of the big high schools."

As of now, the only audience is the prison audience of 1171 inmates.

Nixon Regime's First Year Not Productive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first session of the 91st Congress has ended after one of the longest but least productive legislative efforts in recent times.

The Democratic-controlled Congress which adjourned Tuesday gave President Nixon only a handful of the major proposals he requested during his first year in office.

Action on about 25 of his most important recommendations was left over for what promises to be a jam-packed 1970 session opening Jan. 19.

Democratic leaders insisted, however, that one key measure, the tax and social security bill, was enough to make the 1969 session one to remember.

In addition to closing major tax loopholes, the measure provided tax cuts totalling more than \$9,000,000,000 for nearly all individuals during a four-year period. It also boosted social security payments by 15 per cent.

The legislators also cleared a major \$4,800,000,000 housing bill, the most stringent coal mine safety measure ever passed, a draft law revision which permitted Nixon to institute a lottery system, and extensions of the surtax which the administration sought to fight inflation.

REJECT HAYNSWORTH

Senators easily confirmed Nixon's choice of Judge Warren E. Burger as Chief Justice of the United States, then handed the president a stiff rebuff by rejecting his nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. for a second opening on the

Supreme Court. Nixon indicated he will send a new nomination to the Senate early in 1970.

Not acted on were the president's proposals to deal with problems of crime, spreading drug use, reform of the welfare system, revenue-sharing with the states and cities, reorganization of the postal system, mass transit subsidies, new foreign trade policies, and many others.

The leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, called the 1969 session a "do-little, stick-in-the-mud assembly."

There undoubtedly will be political arguments in next year's congressional elections and perhaps in the 1972 presidential elections as to responsibility for the record of the 1969 Congress.

Administration officials charged that Congress dragged its feet throughout the year, implying the Democrats did not want to give a Republican administration credit for solving important national problems.

Democratic leaders answered that Congress did work hard and laid the groundwork for a much more respectable record in the second session of the 91st.

Newsroom Protest Ends After 24 Hours

MONTREAL (CP) — About 160 reporters and desk editors leave the newsroom on assignment. Photographers came and went as usual.

La Presse said the reorganization of the newsroom "has no other goal than to improve the quality of the newspaper."

The early retirement plan was not compulsory for members of the news staff, but merely gave them the opportunity to start their pensions before reaching 65 if they wished.

The employees said many fear their pension benefits would be reduced sharply under the plan.

The sit-in did not prevent the newspaper from publishing all editions on time Monday and Tuesday.

They slept on desks or on the floor during their overnight stay. They reported for duty as usual but covered news events only by telephone, refusing to

U.S. Starts Crackdown On Protests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The department of health, education and welfare, second biggest agency in the U.S. government, has issued a new regulation interpreted as requiring a misconduct report on any employee accused of "public demonstration against foreign policy" or federal programs.

That presumably would include any employee who participated in the Nov. 15 march on Washington in protest against the war in Vietnam.

As interpreted by the social security administration, the regulation classifies as misconduct incidents ranging from felony arrest to foreign policy demonstrations to statement critical of federal programs.

The department has a total of 107,432 employees in Washington and around the country.

"The secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, requires a report on occurrences or allegations of serious employee misconduct," a social security personnel guide instructs supervisors.



UNSETTLING SIGHT is this vintage fighter plane, apparently headed for crash with New York skyscraper. In reality, the plane, a specially-

constructed metal replica, is headed straight up. It is being hoisted to a resting place atop the building, where it will remain on permanent display.

Secret Swiss Accounts Hit As U.S. Security Threat

By JEAN HELLER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The defence department has evidence that secret Swiss bank accounts have been used to cloak payoffs to American military personnel who supplied U.S. intelligence information to foreign powers.

Defence department representatives, it was learned, were to testify to that fact at a House of Representatives banking committee hearing Dec. 12 on a bill aimed at halting the illegal use of secret foreign bank accounts by U.S. citizens.

The hearing was postponed until sometime next year, but committee members received an advance copy of the formal department testimony before the postponement. The testimony said, among other things, that the defence department had a day of hearings on secret

foreign numbered accounts pose a security threat to the department of defense in that they may be used to support foreign agents targeted against the military establishment or they may be used to conceal payments to U.S. personnel recruited by foreign intelligence services," the testimony said.

CITES EXAMPLE

A defence spokesman cited one example of Soviet intelligence officials depositing \$25,000 in a secret Swiss account for a U.S. Army sergeant who sup-

plied them with classified information. The sergeant, who was not named, now is serving a prison term for espionage, the testimony said.

The defence department rep-

resentative testified further that Pentagon officials would co-operate fully with the treasury in enforcing the secret foreign bank account bill after its enactment.

They may never get the chance.

Even as the defence department testimony was being drafted, the Nixon administration, led by the treasury, was backtracking down from its support for the bill. It was under pressure from domestic and foreign banking leaders who objected to the stringent new record-keeping practices provided for in the measure.

The House banking committee held a day of hearings on secret



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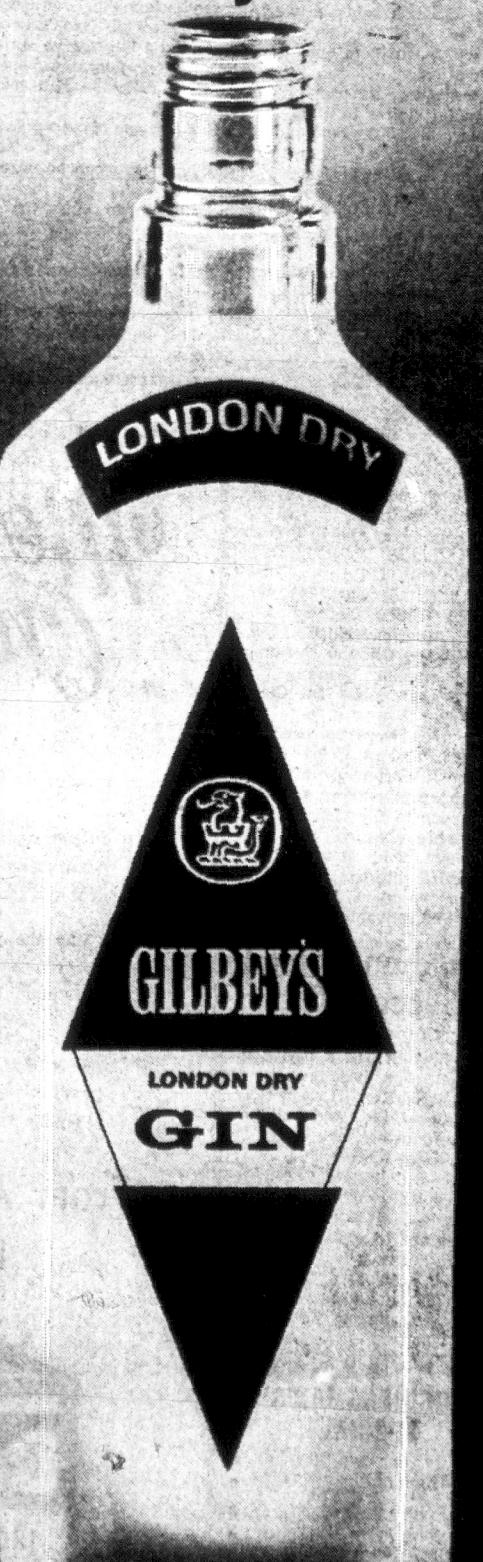
Quebec Passes Bill Establishing Lottery

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec legislature recently but will close down operations because of a Supreme Court of Canada ruling Monday that Montreal's scheme is illegal.

Recent amendments to the Criminal Code allow provincial governments to enter the gambling business.

It has been reported that the Quebec government is considering Las Vegas-type casinos in various tourist spots.

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Young Ocean Falls Brothers Given Hero Awards

PITTSBURGH (CP) — Two British Columbia schoolboys who saved a 63-year-old man from drowning and two Nova Scotia men, one of whom saved a young child from death by fire, have been awarded bronze medals and \$500 each by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

The commission announced today the awards to Charles McLeod Duncan and Keith Forsyth Duncan, brothers of Ocean Falls, B.C., and Graham E. Greenough and Terry L. Manning, both of Newport, N.S.

Charles McLeod Duncan, then 11, and his brother, Keith Forsyth Duncan, then 8, helped save Jared O. Betts, a clergy-

man, from drowning May 20, 1968. Betts fell into the water while fishing in a stream near its junction with Cousins Inlet.

Hearing his cries for help, Charles swam 30 feet to where Betts had just disappeared beneath the surface. He tried to tow Betts toward the bank,

Keith swam to Charles and Betts and the two brothers towed Betts 30 feet to a rock bank.

Greenough, a 36-year-old farmer, attempted to save Penny Lee and Carol Ann Carver, aged 6 and 4 respectively, from a burning house Feb. 7, 1968. Manning, a 24-year-old apprentice electrician, was com-

mended for saving Paula Mary Carver, 2, from burning.

Hearing of a fire, Greenough ran to the dwelling and, learning that Penny Lee and Carol Ann were in an upstairs bedroom, ran to the kitchen and started up the stairway. Dense smoke forced him back.

With a towel over his face, he

reached almost to the top of the stairs but the smoke made him dizzy and he again retreated. Greenough then climbed a wooden ladder to the bedroom window where the two girls were sleeping, but became nauseated from smoke and flames and was helped from the scene.

Manning also heard of the fire, learned a child was heard

crying in a downstairs bedroom and entered the kitchen but was forced back by flames. He then broke the window of Paula Mary's room, climbed in and removed the child.

Penny Lee and Carol Ann died in the fire as did their baby brother in another room. Paula Mary, Greenough and Manning all recovered.

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SLIPPERY SLIDE, swinging horses and other fascinating things for little people to climb have been provided by the Victoria Gyro Club in the new park on Arden Road, off Henderson at Cedar Hill Cross Road. On hand for this week's official opening were left to right, Oak Bay Mayor Fred Hawes, Denny Hendra, the club's

project chairman and club president Graeme Scott. Gyro has spent \$6,000 on purchase and installation of playground equipment. Since the club launched its youth program in 1921, it has spent \$70,000 on Gyro Park in Cadboro Bay and contributed \$11,600 towards two high school tracks.

CANADIAN BRIDGE?

'BriFren' Commonwealth

BY HAROLD MORRISON

LONDON (CP) — The old English-speaking Commonwealth enters the new decade haunted by a host of tortuous problems still unresolved. Meanwhile a new force emerges from the French-speaking world to attempt to parallel some work of the older organization.

"I'm all for it," says Arnold Smith of Toronto, Commonwealth secretary-general, in referring to the 26-country French-speaking Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation in which Jean-Marc Leger of Montreal plays an equivalent role.

"It makes good sense for Canada to support both," Smith adds. "The new agency provides another bridge across poverty lines, across regions and race, to increase understanding and economic assistance."

The 28-country Commonwealth, augmented in 1969 by the tiny South Pacific island of Nauru, faces a critical year with Britain turning its gaze more towards Europe and many members torn by the struggle over Nigeria and Rhodesia.

NEW ACTION LIKELY

Internal problems among some of the other leading members such as India, Pakistan and Canada have tended to add to indifference over Commonwealth affairs, though Smith tries to keep the Commonwealth bridges active with co-operation in the fields of science, education, law and technical assistance.

New action is likely to take place in 1970, in creating a "third-country" aid. Under this plan the wealthier countries, such as Canada and Britain, would put money into a central pot to be drawn by a poorer member country to finance special programs for neighbors. This may reduce the narrow concept of bilateral two-way deals in which a rich country gives direct help to a developing member expecting something directly in return.

But while the Commonwealth hums with lower-tiered activity, the leaders, who might have grappled with the big issues, are unlikely to confer for some time. A Commonwealth prime ministers' conference, originally planned for 1970 in some capital outside Britain, has been washed out, possibly because of an expected British general election.

There still is a hope that the leaders may meet in 1971—possibly in Ottawa if Prime Minister Trudeau will agree, or somewhere in Asia if Tru-

deau shows no enthusiasm. However, it is known in Commonwealth quarters that Ottawa would be a popular site and that Trudeau is likely to face increasing pressure to play host.

This tendency of drift among Commonwealth leaders is accompanied by concern over Britain's determination to join the European Common Market and indications that membership negotiations will begin in 1970.

While Britain has been criticized by Afro-Asian members over foreign policy, many members are uneasy that once Britain joins the market her interest in Commonwealth affairs may show further decline, placing the future of the organization in greater jeopardy.

Amid this concern, ques-

tions continue to be asked whether the Commonwealth is an anachronism, outmoded and obsolete. Its supporters argue that while the organization has often been described as dying, it is still clearly alive and even in some ways thriving.

ISSUES UNRESOLVED

The unresolved issues, however, weigh heavily on the consciences of some of its leaders. Sanctions against Rhodesia have clearly failed as Ian Smith now moves towards complete republicanism for his minority white regime.

The internal struggle in Nigeria defies Commonwealth wishes, displaying to the world the weakening influence of the organization on its own membership.



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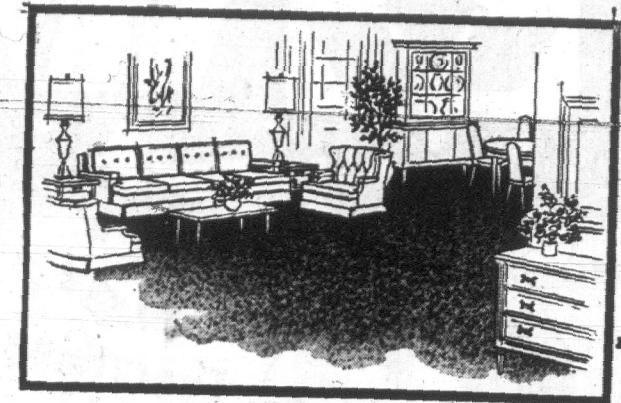
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A Comet Cometh Out of the West

By STEVE HUME

B.C. residents will soon get their first look at a major comet in over a decade.

Named Tago-Sato-Kosaka by the Japanese astronomers who first spotted it a few weeks ago, the comet will be visible in Victoria skies from mid-January to early February.

It won't be so much of an eyeful as it is a mouthful, but it will achieve the brightness of the North Star, reports David Roger, director of the H. R. MacMillan Planetarium in Vancouver and Robert Allin, chief astronomer.

Victoria area residents should start to see the comet around Jan. 19 in the constellation Cetus, moving across the northeast. During the rest of the month it will move about five degrees every 24 hours. It will be most visible high

in the western sky between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. each evening.

Despite its tremendous size a comet consists of little matter, and regardless of some superstitions, there is nothing to fear from the wandering bodies.

Because comets are locked into long elliptical orbits around the sun they reappear on a precise mathematical schedule astronomers can measure and predict.

A few wander through the solar system, disintegrate and are never seen again, but most re-appear precisely to the second of their cosmic schedule.

The spectacular feature is a long, brilliant tail of divided dust particles driven out of the coma by the pressure of solar radiation. The tail streams out to great lengths, and in 1910 the tail of Halley's Comet was estimated at 30 million miles.

Comets are no strangers to earth's skies. By 1962 astronomers had listed orbits of 571 comets, and in 1927 and 1930 two of them passed so close to the planet it was possible to measure their size directly.

No one is saying yet, how often visits from Tago-Sato-Kosaka can be expected, but astronomers are predicting this trip will be a memorable one.

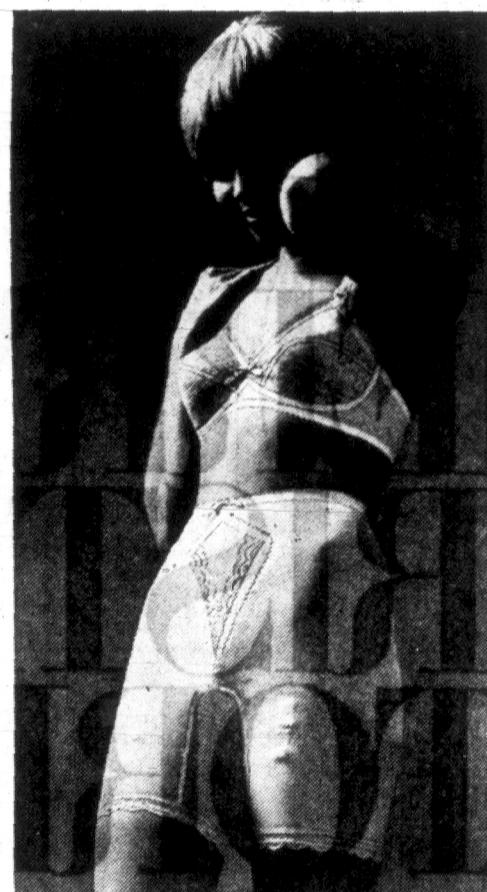
Only disappointment, they say, is the fact that because the comet will be moving away from the sun by the time Victorians see it the tail will become fainter day by day.

Tago-Sato-Kosaka is expected to be in Aries close to Saturn by Feb. 1 just prior to disappearing.

The last bright comet in B.C. skies appeared in 1956.



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Hippion the Greek, to Paul, once Saul of Tarsus:
Grace be to you, and peace from God our father
And from His Son, the risen Christ, our master.

I have grown old, and much that I knew is forgotten,
But this I remember. I met Him, and did not know Him.
For me, no revelation. He was one child of many,
Godhead unguessed, and my account a slight one.
I was young then, and trading into Judaea
On a king's permit counter-signed by Rome
From town to town, and so to Nazareth.

You are a citizen, you know Rome's passion
For what is rich and rare from every province
Where clever craftsmen work in wood or metal.
Buy cheap, sell high . . . a man can make his fortune
As I made mine. Though not in Nazareth.
A mean town, with thin wine and sour people
And grudging, all save one. His name was Joseph,
Master in wood. He sold me one small table.
Richly inlaid, which went to Marcus Pontificius
For its freight, and three times its weight in silver.
A good man, this Josephus, grey and patient
But old to have fathered the child who played in his dooryard.

The boy was called Jesus. He laughed for joy of his birthday
Where he kneaded damp earth in a cracked old bowl of his mother's.
His hands shaped birds. It seemed by some trick of vision
That those earthen birds rose in a flock rejoicing
Over our heads, like the shards of some shattered rainbow
In a glory of song, all praising God together.
It may be we will hear them in paradise together.

As I say, a slight account. Still, perhaps in a corner
Of some later epistle, it will gladden the hearts of children.

Here I make an end. May His peace and His grace go with you.



... When Up on the Roof There Arose Such a Clatter . . .

Craig Eversfield, 5, son of Norman and Bebe Eversfield of 1413 Beatty, doesn't look about to spring from his bed to see what's the matter. He may just head the other way, down there under the covers

where it's dark and warm and a fellow is safe because if he lies very still no one knows he's there. But what if it is Santa? And what if he doesn't know there's a little guy waiting? Or maybe

his umbrella is stuck in the chimney? What if . . . Say, Shaggy, bet there's just nothing you're afraid of, why don't you go? Shaggy? SHAGGY? (William E. John Photo)

Tonight The Songs Break Out

Christmas Eve services will be held in many Victoria churches tonight.

Handel's Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ will be performed in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 11:30 p.m. Leona Hanley, soprano, will be featured vocalist, and there will be carol singing by the choirs.

Christ Church Cathedral will hold its Christmas Eve carol service at 11:30 p.m.

A colorful nativity pageant will be staged in a candlelight service in Metropolitan United Church starting at 11:15 p.m.

There will be a Christmas Eve and baptism service in First United Church at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, will hold a service at 11 p.m.; St. Aidan's, Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road at 11:30 p.m.

Most movie-house employees will have to shorten their Christmas Day pleasures. For them it will be business as usual.

One exception is the Oak Bay Theatre on Oak Bay Avenue.

Officers and men aboard B.C. ferries will work extra sailings to accommodate holiday travellers.

Sailings every hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. are scheduled for today, Boxing Day and Saturday; except that Saturday's 4 and 8 p.m. runs will be omitted.

Christmas Day there will be sailings on the odd hours between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

BANKS TO SAVE SPENT

Banks will be open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday for those whose finances have been fractured through holiday spending.

Store clerks will also be at their posts, many of them swamped in the annual rush to change gifts and refill refrigerators.

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Berenson's Injury Mars St. Louis Win



**Bill
WALKER**

'TWAS the night before Christmas, and all through the town,
Not a ragger was stirring, not even Tom Browne;
The Tide had assembled, and the purpose was clear,
To bring back the cup, for Calton to cheer.

The forwards were gathered by Eckardt and Ford,
And Wenman and Willie, and Doney and horde;
And Burgess in kerchief, and Davies in cap,
And Panton, and Leonard, were awake from their nap.

WHEN out on the ice there arose such a row,
Dougles Anderson stood, and signalled for Flote,
And Kwasnian, and Cowick, Munro and Riddell,
To Webster and Little, with a story to tell.

The Moon on the crest of a trophy in store,
Gave a lustre to Pennock, and Kennett, and Moore,
When what to Ward's wondering eyes came in view,
But Forslund, and Bond, with their locks all Askew.

NOW this little old fellow, he never kept still,
He loved all the curlers, his first name was Phil;
He called for the draw, with Kesson and Pinche,
The object: beat Matheson—with Glover, a cinch.

Now Oster! Now Harper! Now Thompson! Now Dagg!
On Dickson, and Armstrong, the Consols your bag;
To the top of the class, with Moore and Perlette,
And Leibel, and Pick; for a title they fret.

AS loose balls that before fast forwards go freely,
O'Keefes mount an obstacle, for mentor Frank Grealy;
The goalie is Sadler, and for Roberts, and Brett,
For Bateman, and Wilson, the goals will come yet.

And then in a twinkling, from Anderson, a lob,
To Robinson, Menzies, and Telford and Robb;
And as Metcalfe was turning, Harris did say:
Had we only a crowd, it would be a good day!

HE was dressed all in knickers and it wasn't a trick,—
Bill Court had arrived, with Kerr, and Dave Mick,
Then Howard, and Schwantje, and Shirley, and Dot,
Showed Wakeham, and Trapp, the honors they'd got.

Doc's eyes how they twinkled; Bigelow was at home,
He's just missed a title, though far did he roam;
Then Pellow was out, and Wilson was new,
Hunt won the honors, and at badminton, too.

HE was chubby and plump, John Bate said on elf;
Not Beasley, nor Brekke, but Morgan himself;
A wink of his eye, and a twist of Tang's head,
I knew Reid was all better, and Hull had been wed.

Forbes said very little; and neither did Drace;

The Rocks had been humbled; it was of no use;

And Dillon, and Thomson, and Monroe and Black,

All were a mind that they could bounce back.

THEY spoke not a word, made baskets their pitch,
The Maplettes, of Coutts, Brozuk, and Radonovich;
White Yeannans, and Tooby, and Taylor did yell,
For Gervin, and Docherty, and Vic's Bob Bell.

They helped fill the stockings, and on a fast track,
Penny May, and Anne Langdale, and of course Lindsay Jack;
Roger Ruthe went the highest, Corbett did well;
And Bowker, and Fougner, they helped make it jell.

AND it wouldn't be right, it should be agreed,
To not mention Fergie, or Baker, or Reid,
Or McCorkill, or Prior, or Ranson, or Humber,
Or Williams, or Gilbert, and all of their number.

Now if you twiddle your dial, you should hear a din,
Of Mudrak, and Warrington, and Hunter, tune in.
But if you want it all first, then rend with a bang,
The stories of Peden, and Butters, Fedoruk, and Lang.

AND taking your leave, I'll try and explain,
It won't be on purpose if I left out your name;
So all spring to your flagons, and raise them on high,
And tilt them, and drain them, until they are dry.

For you'll hear me exclaim, 'ere I dash out of sight,
A Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

National Recruiting Criticized by Barrie

BARRIE, Ont. (CP) — Canada's national hockey team, already subjected to criticism for seeking to recruit professional players, now has come under fire for picking up an amateur.

For months, the Nationals have been quietly wooing Cory Adams, captain and last year's high scorer for Barrie Flyers of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior series. Last week, Adams packed his suitcase and eloped all the way to the Pacific Coast, where he helped the Nationals split two weekend games against Russia.

Meanwhile, the bereaved Flyers also broke even in two weekend starts, dropping to fifth place in their eight-team league.

Now, no one is sure where Adams' allegiance lies.

WILL PLAY FIVE MORE

Adams, returning to Barrie Monday, said he plans to play for Canada against the Russians in Toronto on Boxing Day and in the four games against the Czechs.

No one in the Flyers' front office was saying much, except that they never gave him permission to join the Nationals. The club is rumored to be asking from \$1,000 to \$3,000 as the price of Adams' release.

Larry Wood, manager of the Flyers, said Tuesday the Barrie executive has heard neither

CANADIENS SECOND . . .

Ottawa's Riders Team of Year

By CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa Rough Riders, top club in Canadian football, has been voted the "Team-of-the-Year" in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters across the country.

The victory by the Grey Cup champions doomed Montreal Canadiens, the Stanley Cup champions, to the role of bridesmaid for the second year in a row.

Third place went to Canada's national equestrian team, who followed up last year's Olympic Games gold medal with a good showing on the North American circuit in 1969.

More than 130 voted in the annual poll and gave Ottawa 45 first-place votes, 41 seconds and nine thirds for a total of 226 points.

The Canadians, who ran second to the equestrians in the 1968 poll, came home with 32 firsts, 28 seconds and 18 thirds for 170 points. The equestrians had 21 firsts, 20 seconds and 19 thirds—122 points.

Selectors spread their votes among 18 Canadian teams—Oshawa Green Gaels, the junior lacrosse club which has won seven straight Minto Cups, were fourth. The Montreal Junior Canadiens of

hockey were fifth.

Curling was represented in the voting by the Ron Northcott rink from Calgary; college football was represented by the University of Manitoba Bisons and McGill Redmen, the club the Bisons defeated in the College Bowl in Toronto.

The Peterborough Lakers got a vote for professional lacrosse.

Toronto Argonauts of the CFL drew a few votes as did the Galt Hornets, the Allan Cup champions of senior hockey.

The national swim team and the team Canada sent to the

Expos of Montreal, Canada's only major league baseball club, made the ballots and so did the Flint Bombers, champions of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League.

There was even one second-place vote for Toronto Maple Leafs, who finished out of the playoffs in the NHL.

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Pilots of the American Baseball League named Jackie Moore, 30, as catching coach, completing the roster of four coaches to serve under Dave Bristol, new field manager.

Merry Christmas All, and by All We Mean You!



—Bill Halkett photo.

Late shoppers don't usually wear smiles; but then not all late shoppers are as lucky as these members of the Times sports staff. After Ernie Fedoruk, Bill Walker, Stewart Lang and Doug Peden (left to right) had startled store clerks while peering through dozens of store windows in

desperate search of appropriate items, frowns turned into these smiles as they finally found just what they wanted to complete Yule gift lists. It was all part of their campaign to wish all Victoria sports fans, athletes and Times' readers the merriest Christmas season ever.

EXODUS TO RETIREMENT WON'T INCLUDE UNITAS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cornerback Lenny Lyles says he's definitely through as a football player, and several other members of Baltimore Colts are considering retirement.

Lyles, Baltimore's defensive captain and a veteran of 12 seasons in the National Football League, announced his retirement last week.

Jimmy Orr, 34-year-old wide receiver, and defensive tackle Ron Kostenik are the other Colts giving thought to quitting.

Not counted among the possible retirees is quarterback John Unitas, who sat out most of the 1968 season with a sore arm and will be 37 in May.

"I feel super physically," Unitas said. "I haven't felt this good in years, and my arm is completely sound."

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Rugby Basics Could Be Key In Cup Clash

By STEVE HUME

Basically, rugby is a simple game. Its essence is running, hitting, and getting up quickly to do it all over again.

Good rugby is basic rugby.

When Victoria's Crimson Tide clashes with the formidable Vancouver "Representatives" Saturday at Macdonald Park, starting at 2 p.m., the whole issue may boil down to those basics. And that may decide who wins the 1969 McKechnie Cup.

Both sides like to run. Both sides have their hitters, and only the biases are different. Vancouver gravitates toward the rugged—they like to hit. Victoria is a running team, even in the front row, that likes to spin the ball and keep the action open.

DOWN TO BASICS

In the final analysis, it may come down to which team can perform those basic actions to a balance, and still get up first to do them again.

"Vancouver strategy probably will centre around their back-row forwards," predicts Al Foster, a veteran University of Victoria Viking and reserve forward for the Tide.

"They have Al Bianco and Brian Barker back there. They're good defensively, and offensively they create nightmares for the fly-half."

It's an understandable prediction. Bianco has seen international action and Barker likes to plough with the ball. They form a deadly combination on a wind around the end of a line-out, with either one taking the ball and running down the fly-half.

AGGRESSIVE PAIR

Both are big men, over six feet, and they're robust and aggressive.

"That's how they get the overlap," says Foster. "Their scrum comes out and forces everyone to move in."

The best defence against that is for everyone to mark a man, then drill him when he peels with the ball, he says.

But Foster feels the Crimson Tide may have the answer to Vancouver's wind. Don't let it develop, he says.

With three impressive jumpers in Lee Dooley, Don Eckardt and Ken Wilkie, the Tide will be trying to either win ball in the lineouts or mess it up so much Vancouver can't work a wind.

TIDE SCRUM SMALL

Wilkie likely will jump at seven in the lineout. He's Victoria's best jumper, and the one most likely to be able to handle Pat Aldous, a young 25-pound Vancouver player who can come down with a solid wallop when he jumps.

The difference in scrums is impressive. Tide coach Ray Calton estimates Victoria will give away 15 pounds or more against Vancouver's pack.

But Foster feels Vancouver won't have a soft touch when it comes to loose rucks, mauls or sets.

"We've got a small scrum, but they all hustle. Also, we have some strong boys of our own, despite the average size differences."

PROPS SOLID

"Gudman Gudmundsen is in the best shape he's ever been in, and he likes to mix it in," says Foster of Victoria's props-forward.

Mickey Eckardt is the other prop. He's a rugged specimen who proved himself on Uvic's England tour, while brother Don and Wilkie can also be tough customers.

In the backs, fans can expect some of the most exciting action in years.

Don Burgess is a veteran international who will work with scrum-half Hugh Mulroy from his fly-half position. Outside him will be Tom Brown, Jim Temple, Don Panton and Dave Leonard.

Backing up at fullback will be Martin Davies.

MARKING RYAN

Two of the more interesting individual contests, the back-field may revolve around Leonard and rookie Temple.

Leonard will be marking Jim Ryan, formerly of James Bay Athletic Association, now with Vancouver Meralomas. Ryan is a veteran international with great speed and a sure tackle.

His Tide opponent has indicated this season he's a fair match for the speedy Vancouver wing, and Leonard has excellent lateral motion and a shift of speed that may upset Ryan.

LORENZ A RITTER

Temple will face either Bill Brown or Gerry Lorenz at his centre spot. Brown is an unknown. Lorenz is famous for his moves and even more famous for his crunching tackles. One of the objections to the old international is his tendency to over-hit and take himself out of the play.

One big break for the Tide lies in the fact Vancouver appears to have lost international fullback Barry Burnham, who apparently chipped a cheekbone in an exhibition game in Victoria two weeks ago.



Burnham is a kicking specialist, and his loss could be crippling. Especially if, as Foster suggests, the game has to be decided on penalty kicks.

DON BURGESS
... shifty fly-half

Playoff Toss-Up — Viking Coach

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Neither Minnesota Vikings nor Los Angeles Rams will turn Saturday's National Football League Western Conference championship game into a runaway, Viking coach Bud Grant said Tuesday.

"The teams are not only equal but similar in their styles of play, their strengths and the way they go about things," Grant said.

CLOSE EITHER WAY

"I think it will be a close ball game either way. Neither team is going to run away with it."

Grant even refused to say which team he felt has an edge.

"I don't know if there is a great advantage one way or another. We don't have any great statistical leaders and neither do they."

The playing field of Metropoli-

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CURLING SCENE

Room for One In Playdowns

One more rink is needed to round out the draw in the south Vancouver Island men's curling playdowns which start on Jan. 2 at Esquimalt Sports-Centre.

Although 31 rinks had entered by Monday's deadline, officials went looking for one more foursome in order to facilitate draw operations.

Rinks will battle through a bonspiel-type, double-loss elimination competition to decide the South's four representatives for the Island final. The chosen four will be the "A" and "B" event finalists.

MASTER'S BEST

Hill's Playalaid entry nudged into first place in final standings of the Master's League this week, edging Armstrong by one point.

Hill finished with 15 points. Harper and Dickson tied for third at 13 points each.

The four rinks tussle for the Robinson Rock this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the VCC.

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Lee Brice vs. Wayne Dow; Jim Gallagher vs. John Flynn; Glen Harper vs. Keith Dagg; Lloyd Larson vs. Lyle Garraway; Wally Munro vs. Mo Hill; Tom Dickson vs. Mo Hill; Sam Snobelen vs. Bob Gallagher.

VICTORIA STANDINGS

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Women's Division—1, Flora Martin, Helen Edwards (tied after two games). Next women's curling Jan. 3.

FOR JIMMY ELLIS . . .

Title Bout Ordered

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The World Boxing Association has given heavyweight champion Jimmy Ellis until Dec. 31 to negotiate a title bout with Joe Frazier, WBA president Emile Bruneau of New Orleans said.

"Actually, Ellis was told to negotiate with the No. 1 contender, but nominally that means Frazier," said Bruneau.

The WBA recognized Ellis as heavyweight champion. Since

Rockets Say They'll Stay For Season . . .

Although Kamloops Rockets have consented to remain in the B.C. Junior Hockey League this season, general manager Dennis Coates revealed Tuesday that other plans might be in the offing for the 1970-71 season.

Coates also hinted of possible court action against a league ruling which imposed a seven-point penalty Saturday for using ineligible players in four games early in the season. Coates' statement also contained a suggestion that BJHL president Howard Hamilton of Penticton should resign.

The Rockets dropped to fourth place in standings after points were deducted. Hamilton said there was no justification for using the players without having them registered.

Jones had 18 goals and 32 assists for 50 points, and Bathgate had 18 goals and 27 assists for 45 points.

FEELING PRESSURE

"The Kamloops Rockets," Coates' statement said, "wish to announce that the decision has been made to remain in the league for the balance of the season.

"The decision was made for two reasons. Firstly, after lengthy discussion with Ron Butler, president of the Western Canada Hockey League, it was decided that it was too late to arrange for a Kamloops entry in the league, in that necessary contracts would have upset the roster already established.

"Secondly, we form the opinion that perhaps Mr. Hamilton was attempting to antagonize us into withdrawing from the league (BCJHL)."

"We feel that there is no doubt that Kamloops will be in the play-offs and we are determined to win the B.C. championship in spite of the efforts of Mr. Hamilton and other clubs to arrange otherwise.

LAWYER 'SIGNED'

"We have referred the matter of appeal from Mr. Hamilton's decision and the contemplated action against Mr. Hamilton and the league to a local solicitor, Mr. Wally Wozniak, who will be acting on behalf of the club in this particular matter.

"We feel that the decision of Mr. Hamilton was completely unjustified and wrong."

"Mr. Hamilton chose to do nothing and say nothing when the controversy arose between Nov. 1 and 12 and then has chosen to save face by involving himself more than a month later."

"We feel that Mr. Hamilton's handling of this situation and the general disorganization of the league should warrant his serious consideration of resigning immediately as president of the B.C. Junior Hockey League."

It means, of course, that Kamloops will be on hand at Memorial Arena on Friday when they face the Cougars.

Finals are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the "A" section and Sunday in the "B" event.

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PRO BASKETBALL

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Korenblum 12, New York 104.

Montgomery 12, Boston 117.

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Tsartlip School Stages Original Nativity Play

By ELIZABETH FORBES

I was privileged on Sunday to witness what surely must be this year's most original presentation of the Nativity play. And, I would think, the most heart-stirring.

It was staged in Brentwood Institute Hall by 30 boys and girls in grades 1 to 3 at Tsartlip Indian School. Director was Doran Doyle, a volunteer at the school.

Script was written by another volunteer, Erika Leslie, who talked to the children about the play, then embodied many of their ideas in the presentation.

Naturally, Bethlehem was out in West Saanich where the youngsters live. Entrance to the stable at the inn was in the longhouse motif, made and painted by three Indian students at the Institute of Adult Studies.

The Angel Gabriel appeared as a white-feathered Thunderbird. Shepherds rejoiced by chanting and dancing to the beat of tom-toms. The Babe, wrapped and cradled in a woven Indian basket, slept quietly throughout the performance.

Wise Men who followed the star (carried ahead of them by the Angel) wore replicas of ceremonial robes and head-dresses, made by mothers of the young actors, from crepe paper, cardboard and glittering sequins.

Joseph and Mary journeyed to Bethlehem in a slow walk up the middle aisle of the hall. The Wise Men came the same way.

A choir of girls from the school, all in costume, provided background music from a vantage point in the balcony. The Angel Gabriel appeared first to the shepherds from a precarious position under a spotlight on the opposite balcony.

Beatrice Henry, the young narrator, spoke clearly and slowly. The cast acted in mime throughout the play.

I imagine from a critic's point of view this Nativity play was far from perfect. It didn't start on time, co-ordination slipped here and there, props were forgotten and there was much improvising. But for enthusiasm, dedication and originality, it must be given full marks.

Master of ceremonies was Sister Margaret, head of the



Elizabeth Forbes

school, who was resplendent in an authentic Indian coat embroidered with many tiny wooden paddles that made a soft sound as she walked. Assisting her were staff members Sister Terry and Sister Norma.

There was audience participation too. We sang carols. We talked, laughed and we applauded.

At the end, led by Angel Gabriel carrying the Star, the 100 or more children in the hall formed a procession and marched to the stage, singing carols. There they dropped silver donations for Biafra's starving young, in the Babe's cradle.

It's Christmas Eve! The city is ablaze with lights! Nearly every window of every home has its own special decoration. Lights decorate gardens and the roofs of houses.

This pattern is being repeated in every city, town and village across Canada.

Even the farm places, separated by the distance of valleys, fields and wooded hills, will have lights in their windows tonight... twinkling in the darkness with a message of greeting.

There'll be lights in cabins beside rushing rivers, lights in clearings beside the highways, lights shining out from the dark of mountainsides. Lights everywhere... for this is Christmas Eve.

As these lights twinkle and gleam from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland, let me wish you... a happy Yuletide!

Indian Groups Get Funds

A total of \$55,385 was awarded Tuesday to 15 organizations to promote Indian culture, recreation and education. Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell announced the awards from the \$25 million First Citizens' Fund set up by the provincial government at the last legislative session.

Among the larger grants were \$7,308 to the John Howard Society, Victoria, for an Indian counselor-in-training program; \$9,000 to the Cape Mudge Indian Band for a cultural centre; and \$10,500 to the Junior Tattoo group for support of the first annual all-Indian school band project.

The fund committee also authorized a trip to Osaka by Evelyn Joseph, native Indian Princess of B.C. as a goodwill ambassador for the B.C. government.

Negligence Case Dropped

A charge of criminal negligence causing death against a 49-year-old Sidney man was dismissed in a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Nicholas Sidorko, 10024 3rd Ave., also had a lesser charge of dangerous driving dismissed.

He was involved in an accident at Mow's Hill on the Patricia Bay Highway Oct. 24 that resulted in the death of Mrs. Muriel Owens.

Mrs. Owens was declared dead on arrival at hospital, and her husband, Frederick Owens, died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

Sensational New Hearing Aid Costs Less Than 10 Cents Per Year To Operate

Space age technology has come to the hearing aid industry. A new hearing aid has been developed that actually costs less than ten cents per year to operate. This is a far cry from the \$25 to \$70 a year the average hearing aid costs to run. Aid also automatically controls speech interfering noises and can be custom adjusted for correct hearing on the spot. For information write SILENTONE HEARING AID CENTRE, Simpsons-Sears Hillside, 3190 Shelbourne Street, Victoria.



MONTRÉAL TRUST
VICTORIA

OTTAWA (CP) — Acting on the conviction that enough is "enough," two Canadians who have worked in South Vietnam will begin a candle-light vigil tonight in tents pitched somewhere in the vicinity of Parliament Hill.

The vigil is planned to continue at least until Parliament resumes after its Christmas recess Jan. 12. Its life support system will be provided by three different political groups in Ottawa and

it will get under way following a Christmas Eve march through the frigid streets of downtown Ottawa led by an ecumenical, anti-war panel of clergymen.

The action is being taken by the two leaders of Enough, described by them at a news conference Tuesday as "a group of Canadians of all political opinions who have simply had enough."

The two are Claire Culhane, 51, of Montreal, a former

administrative assistant at the Canadian tuberculosis hospital at Quang Ngai, South Vietnam, and Michael Rubbo, 30, also of Montreal, a National Film Board director who spent two months earlier this year making a film in Saigon.

Their appeal is for as many telegrams as possible to Prime Minister Trudeau stating simply: "Enough."

Mr. Rubbo explained the feeling that Canada has provided the U.S. with enough

diplomatic support for its action in Vietnam, has contributed enough by way of arms and should now declare its opposition to the war.

The hope, Mr. Rubbo said, is that a Canadian statement against the war would be one more factor weighing in favor of a quick pullout from Vietnam by the U.S. Enough telegrams to Mr. Trudeau would be the proof of support for such a statement and ammunition against critics.

Simpsons-Sears will be closed all day Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Dec. 26, Boxing Day. Open Saturday, Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. 'til 5:30 p.m.

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Rhodesian Anglicans Drop Queen's Prayer

SALISBURY (AP) — The Anglican Church in Rhodesia will drop references to the Queen and the Royal Family from its Book of Common Prayer. They will be replaced by prayers for those "in authority in this land."

Rhodesia declared itself independent of Britain in November, 1965. The breakaway regime has made its independence stick in the face of British opposition and United Nations economic sanctions.

A new version of "state prayers" go into effect New Year's Day. Reference to a head of state is omitted.

BRENTWOOD BAY

Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 a.m.

Services at Brentwood Bay and St. George Memorial Baptist Church Guest Speaker:

DR. J. B. ROWELL

Subject: "THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME—JESUS"

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Clergy and congregations remain free to offer prayers for anyone they wish, although the set prayers had been altered, said a joint statement Tuesday from the Bishop of Mashonaland, Rt. Rev. Paul Burrough, and the Bishop of Matabeleland, Rt. Rev. Kenneth Skelton.

"Tremendous heart searching" was done before amending the prayers, said Bishop Burrough. "We have long been conscious of the situation in this country and we have timed it with regard to the beginning of a new year. It is quite clear, too, for all sorts of reasons that one would never want to act under duress."

Rhodesia is to become a republic formally some time in 1970.

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11:00 a.m.—Mr. Ken Borzel Speaking

7:30 p.m.—Mr. Vic Hollefreund

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, WED., DEC. 24, 1969—17

Yule Dinner At Stake In Court Test

MODESTO, Calif. (UPI) — Thousands of hungry poor are preparing to send a Christmas Eve caravan to a government warehouse for surplus food which a judge has ordered released to them.

However, a court hearing scheduled for today might dash hopes for holiday turkey. The government hopes to overturn the order by U.S. District Judge Robert Peckham to give the 10,400 impoverished hungry of Stanislaus County food from the 4,000,000-pound surplus stored at a cramento, including 117,000 pounds of turkey.

If the food is released, "we can get it to the people for Christmas dinner," a spokesman for the poor said. "There will be plenty of volunteers to transport it."

What might prevent holiday relief is the federal government's contention that it doesn't own the food—the State of California does.

The state department of education, which has custody of the food because some of it is used for school lunches, said it was "ready, willing and able" to release the food—if it got instructions from the agriculture department.

"We will go up there and pick it up ourselves," said Steve Haberfeld, community action organizer in the county.

The government had refused to release the food because the food stamp program was supposed to take care of the poor.

But, said Haberfeld, "only the richest of the poor can afford to buy the stamps."

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8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Eucharist

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11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass,

1:00 p.m.—Evenings (sold)

Sunday, Dec. 28

7:45 a.m.—Mattins

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Procession, Sung Mass,

1:00 p.m.—Evenings and Procession

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7:00 a.m.—Mattins

7:30 a.m.—Mattins, Thurs.

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NDP Official Ages 10 Years in Under 4

OTTAWA (CP) — Feeling much older than when he took the job, Clifford Scottton will quit soon as federal secretary of the New Democratic Party to rejoin the labor movement.

The British-born Scottton, 42, quit as editor of the Canadian Labor Congress magazine, Canadian Labor, 3½ years ago to succeed Terence Grier as party secretary.

"I feel about 10 years older than when I started," he said Monday in his little second-floor office at party headquarters in an old downtown house. He takes more tranquilizers than he used to. His black hair is liberally flecked with grey.

He hopes to leave the party's senior administrative post Feb. 1, but the precise timing depends on the success of the party's search for a successor. There's no way that he'll change his mind and stay, he said.

"I feel no qualms about getting out at this time," he said, confirming rumors that he planned to go. He'll join a big union as public relations director and legislative researcher. He is leaving it to the union to announce it officially.

PERIOD IS QUIET

Mr. Scottton, slight and sure of himself, said the going time is now because of a period of administrative quiet. There's no important election on the near horizon and the 1969 biennial party convention has been wrapped up. Besides, he set himself a two-year limit when he took on the job and that period has long passed.

Every political party needs new people involved in leadership, he said.

"A political party should be fluid if it is to be responsive to new situations and new times."

He does not feel in this category yet, but "nothing is sadder than to see people holding on to jobs when their time has come and gone." He did not want it to apply to him in the future.

In the past, running the day-to-day affairs of the party, somebody could easily come to believe in the fantasy that he himself was the party and that the party could not get along without him, he said.

He said the number and variety of the decisions made by the secretary are extremely trying.

RANGE IS WIDE

"They range from whether to change a washer in the tap in this building to whether the party should make a major electoral initiative in Newfoundland."

The Newfoundland decision must come in a matter of weeks. Like other decisions of this order in the past, it must be approved by the party's ruling federal council.

He said he had "a damn good



SCOTTON

"...no qualms

with the party's provincial branches, perhaps a sign that he has been making yards to the goal.

Bred in a political family in England—"our house was always a committee room in elections"—he said politics is a recurring disease. When he left England for Canada in 1951, he gave up all his posts with the Labor party.

"I swore I would have nothing more to do with politics," he said. In three months he was up to his neck in the CCF, forerunner to the NDP.

It has got his family too. His wife, Eileen, is a vocal figure in Ottawa education affairs. She's on the board of education, and was formerly board chairman. His 16-year-old daughter is an avid campaigner. He also has a 14-year-old daughter and a son, 9.

How much closer had the family's chief political animal brought the NDP to national power?

"Three-and-a-half-years closer," he said.

"I know what is feasible," he said.

He voiced the traditional NDP complaint about the lack of money to get the job done, although he said the party is better off financially than when he came in as secretary. It was "on its uppers" after three national elections in four years.

PARTIES NEED SUPPORT

Mr. Scottton said people have to put a lot more money into their political parties—not only his.

"You cannot run a party that can effectively communicate with the public in a country as large as Canada without having a lot of money," he said.

In the broad sense, political parties should do most of their work between elections, not just before when election pressure pries money out of supporters.

He thought the party's electoral future was "reasonably buoyant" despite uncertain prospects in Quebec where the NDP runs no candidates in provincial elections.

When he took over the secretary's job, "I had no goals which I inscribed on tablets of stone. My goal was to bring about a more cohesive party. I don't know whether I've achieved it."

But he figures he stands high.

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MEKONG DELTA REPORT CARD

Pass Grades to Viet Cong In 'Vietnamization' Test

By ROBERT G. KAISER

BENTRE, South Vietnam (WP) — In the two Mekong Delta provinces officially regarded as "test tubes" for Vietnamization, Viet Cong forces have become bigger, bolder and more effective since U.S. troops withdrew four months ago.

The South Vietnamese Army (ARVN) division that was supposed to replace the U.S. Ninth Division in Kien Hoa and Dinh Tuong provinces has suffered heavy losses in several recent battles, and on one occasion was badly mauled. Apparently as a result, South Vietnamese authorities have taken the unprecedented step of moving a second ARVN division into the area to help out.

American and Vietnamese officials in these two provinces freely acknowledge the Viet Cong's recent revival. But they also say that some enemy resurgence was inevitable after the departure of the ferocious Ninth Division, which killed about 70 people a day while it was in the two provinces.

Some officials say the current situation is no worse than was expected. Others say it is worse, and that South Vietnamese troops must do better against large Viet Cong units—which have only recently reappeared in Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa—if the first experiment in Vietnamization is to succeed.

Last summer, officials at the highest level of the American Command said they hoped to double the effectiveness of the Seventh ARVN Division, the unit that was supposed to take over from the U.S. Ninth in Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa. This improvement would come when the number of helicopters available to the Seventh ARVN was doubled, these officials said.

They also said that the Seventh ARVN would be trained in the tactics that the U.S. Ninth had found to be so effective. It would take three or four months to learn whether the seventh ARVN would respond, one commander said last July 31.

Three-Day Tour

During a three-day tour of Kien Hoa and Dinh Tuong, this correspondent found no one who thought the Seventh ARVN's effectiveness had doubled since it got its new helicopters. As for adopting the tactics of the U.S. Ninth, "we wanted to talk to them about that, but they weren't interested, they wouldn't even talk about it," according to one senior American adviser.

There is no easy way to discover—or to describe—the current situation in Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa. Like every aspect of the Vietnam war, the progress of Vietnamization in these two provinces cannot be judged in isolation. The outsider is in the position of a novice football fan who witnesses and incomplete pass: Who can be blamed—the quarterback, the receiver, the offensive line, the defensive line, or the defensive backfield? Or none of the above?

The apparent failure of the Seventh ARVN Division to carry on for the U.S.-Ninth does not necessarily doom the allied effort in the area. Nor does the recent increase of Viet Cong strength and activity in Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa mean that the enemy is regaining the upper hand.

American and Vietnamese officials in both provinces are still generally optimistic about the pacification program. They insist that the current difficulties are far from enough to reverse the generally favorable trend of events in both provinces.

Balance Altered

What seems certain—and is agreed upon generally throughout both provinces—is that the allies now have less effective forces on their side, while the Communists are more numerous and more effective—in comparison to four months ago, when the allied position in both provinces was stronger than it had been in years.

Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa are both extremely important to the Viet Cong, the National Liberation Front (NLF) has long been very strong in both. Kien Hoa has been especially crucial as a supplier of men and wealth to Viet Cong forces in much of the country. Dinh Tuong sits in a strategic position at the top of the delta; all major communications routes between Saigon and the nation's principal farmlands pass through it. More than 1.2 million people live in Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa. Most of them now live under South Vietnamese control, though Kien Hoa has a larger acknowledged Viet Cong population than any other province in South Vietnam.

After three days of driving and flying around Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa, a reporter takes away these impressions:

Impressions of One

• The enemy's forces are decidedly stronger than they were last spring and summer. U.S. officials estimate that there are about 2,400 organized Viet Cong troops now operating in Kien Hoa—about 1,000 more than last April's estimate. In both provinces the Communists have begun appearing in groups of 100 to 300—reinforced companies or battalions by Viet Cong standards. Almost no such large

overrun. "Personally, I don't think this story should be publicized," one American adviser in the area said. "It would only help the Communists."

According to an ARVN spokesman in Saigon, 55 men were killed in the incident. According to officials in Dinh Tuong, 68 were killed. But a source who later saw some of the victims said talked to the helicopter pilots, who carried out their bodies said 120 to 150 were slain, many of them victims of head wounds. "They were asleep or already wounded to get hit that way in the head," this source said.

In fact, this battle was barely publicized at all. The

But American and Saigon Brass Still Officially Optimistic The Program Will Succeed

groups were seen in either province between February and October.

In Dinh Tuong, the increased enemy strength is attributed largely if not entirely to infiltration of North Vietnamese replacements. Allied officials say there is no sign yet of full North Vietnamese units operating in Dinh Tuong, but they are sure that a heavy percentage of new Viet Cong troops in the province are infiltrators from the north.

Enemy Is Winning

The new Viet Cong strength in Kien Hoa is based essentially on local recruitment, according to official estimates. There is talk of some North Vietnamese replacements entering Kien Hoa, but none has been positively identified. The Viet Cong still have a large recruiting base in the province.

• The enemy is winning victories on the battlefield. The most stunning of these came a month ago in Dinh Tuong. At about two o'clock one morning a popular force outpost was attacked by a large Viet Cong force and nearly overrun. The next morning a reaction force from the Seventh ARVN Division was flown into the area.

By nightfall a full battalion of the Seventh was on the scene, but had made no contact, according to a credible source. The battalion established a night position, and at ten p.m. it was attacked.

What actually happened in the fight could not be determined. The battalion's two American advisers were apparently killed at the beginning of the battle, thus breaking the unit's link with air support—no bombs were ever dropped. The battalion's headquarters were completely

Overall security seems to be deteriorating.

The number of enemy incidents in Kien Hoa and Dinh Tuong shot up during November and December, road minings, sniper incidents and minor harassments have all increased sharply. Highway 4, the main link between Saigon and the delta, is being mined regularly in Dinh Tuong. This was normal before the U.S. Ninth Division moved into the area, but was rare during most of 1969.

Even Batri district of Kien Hoa province has new security problems. Batri is the national showpiece of pacification. It has been visited by countless dignitaries, including secretary of state William P. Rogers on his last trip to Vietnam. One road in Batri is now mined so often that American advisors avoid driving on it. A big bridge connecting Batri with the Kien Hoa district capital, Bentre, was blown last month, cutting commerce between the two areas.

One Vietnamese resident of My tho, the large city that is Dinh Tuong's capital, said security now was about what it was 18 months ago—in the aftermath of the TET offensive, when the V.C. had a strong hand in Dinh Tuong.

Internal Squabbles

• Vietnamese squabbles and foibles continue to compound the allies difficulties.

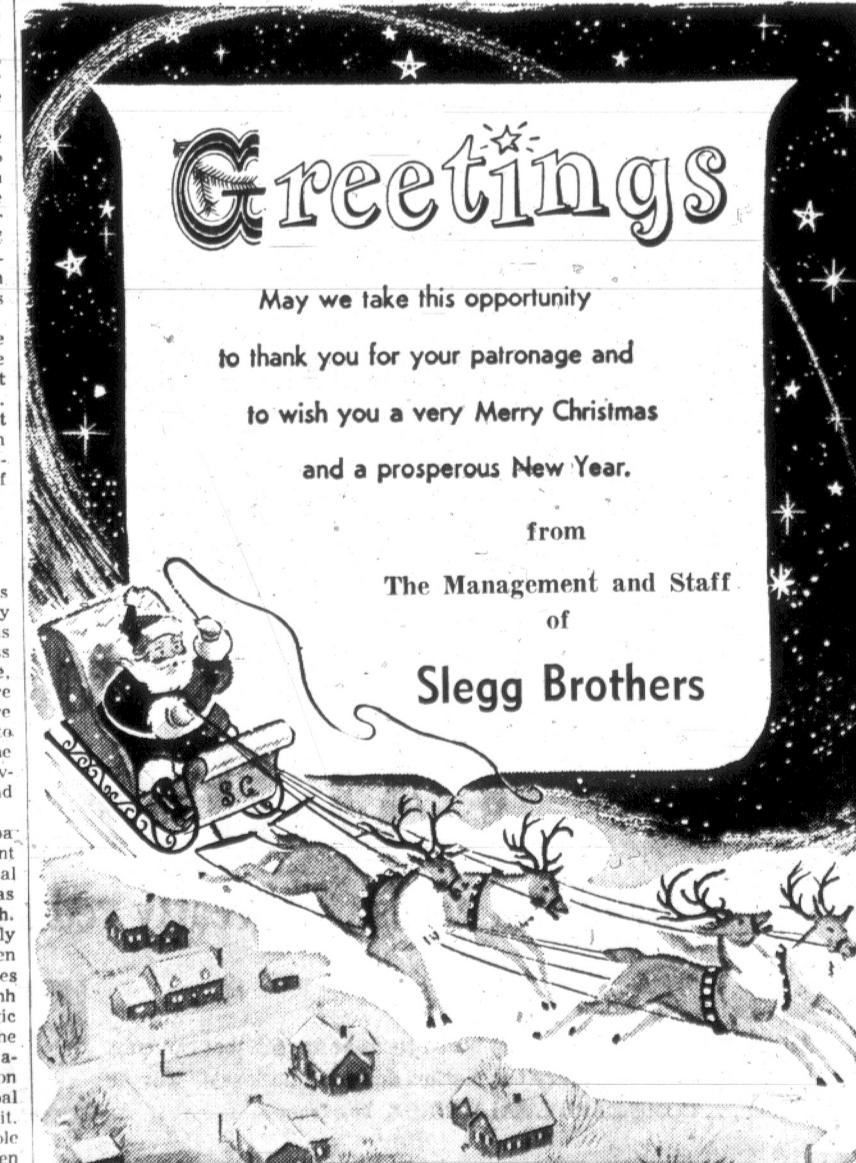
In Kien Hoa, the province chief has been fighting for his political life against one of the province's deputies to the National Assembly, as a result, the chief's normal duties have been largely ignored; his own director of provincial security is allied with his opponents. The police chief was fired because of his political intrigues. It is still uncertain whether the province chief will be able to hold his job.

The "village" chief in the city of My tho (villages in Vietnam are geographic areas, rather like American countries) was arrested last week. He is one of the richest men in My tho. One of the charges against him was that he hired a man to attend a training course for village chiefs in his place, the way rich Americans hired substitutes to fight for them in the civil war.

The Americans in Kien Hoa and Dinh Tuong are generally pleased by the overall progress they think has been made in bringing both provinces under Saigon's control. But, as one of them put it, "The amazing thing is how much progress has been made with such a mediocre level of performance by the GVN (South Vietnamese government)." An American major shared that view: "Competence is not high" on the South Vietnamese side, he said.

Security Weakened

President Thieu himself, according to one U.S. official, decided that the Seventh ARVN Division needed help in Dinh Tuong province. He ordered the Ninth ARVN Division to leave its operations in the southern delta and transfer virtually all its battalions to Dinh Tuong, where they took up positions 10 days ago. This use of mainforce ARVN units as mobile forces is unprecedented, and the U.S. command says it is a heartening sign. It is also a great loss of face for the Seventh Division, which has never been shared Dinh Tuong with another South Vietnamese unit.



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Internal Squabbles

OTTAWA (CP) — A 22-percent wage increase for 2,000 penitentiary guards and instructors over a three-year contract has been agreed to by negotiators for the treasury board and the Pacific Services Alliance of Canada, it was announced Tuesday.

The contract, including pay raises retroactive to October, 1968, is subject to ratification by the membership of the correctional group within the alliance.

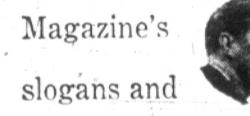
When ratified the agreement will nullify arbitration proceedings which were initiated recently on behalf of these employees.

The guards were originally seeking a 22-per-cent increase in a two-year contract. The government was reported to have initially offered a four-per-cent increase over two years.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Suspense, Elation, Tragedy Marked Decade in Space

By RAY DICK

WASHINGTON (CP) — It started with the weird beep-beep of a Russian Sputnik. Now there are American footprints on the moon and lofty plans for a journey to Mars.

Looking back on slightly more than a decade in space, accomplishments are so numerous and their impacts so great that few admit they grasp the true significance of meaning of this "giant leap for mankind."

One man eminently qualified to discuss the new frontier is Dr. Thomas O. Paine, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Sitting in his Washington of-

fice, Dr. Paine's thoughts went back to a cool and partly cloudy morning in the South Pacific on July 24, 1969, about 825 nautical miles from Honolulu.

With the president on the deck of the aircraft carrier Hornet were the president of the United States and numerous army and civilian VIPs.

Then he said, like a shooting star against the dark sky, the Apollo 11 command ship in which Michael Collins kept a lonely lunar orbiting vigil while its fragile and spindly-legged sister ship Eagle dropped Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin on the moon.

OPENED NEW FRONTIER

Assessing the impact of that historical flight and the later successful Apollo 12 lunar landing, Dr. Paine tried to single out the important accomplishments of the space age.

"I grabbed the president by the arm and said 'Look, look,'" said Dr. Paine. "It was my most thrilling moment. I was able to tell the

president 'The Columbia has returned.'

The Columbia was the Apollo 11 command ship in which Michael Collins kept a lonely lunar orbiting vigil while its fragile and spindly-legged sister ship Eagle dropped Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin on the moon.

a tremendous, and endless, new frontier for mankind.

"The most important single thing was the fact that one-sixth of the population of the world watched on television when man first set foot on another world and returned safely to earth."

The journey had cost at least five lives—two Russian cosmonauts killed and three Americans burned to death in a spaceship fire on the ground.

It was definitely a race between the U.S. and Russia, filled with suspense, elation and tragedy, and the Americans won. And while the \$24,000,000 price tag irked the minds of the underprivileged

on earth, the prize was one of the biggest prestige coups in history.

It all started with a 184-pound Russian Sputnik fired into earth orbit Oct. 4, 1957. Its beep-beeps from outer space jolted American scientists and the first U.S. satellite followed four months later.

The Americans were jolted again Oct. 4, 1959, when Russia's Lunik III circled the moon and sent back the first photographs of its dark side.

IS OPTIMISTIC

Man, however, did not enter space until the 1960s when Maj. Yuri Gagarin on April 12, 1961, became the first space traveller in a one-orbit trip.

around the world. John Glenn became the first American in orbit Feb. 20, 1962.

When it comes to the next decade in space, Dr. Paine is confident and optimistic.

He sees space shuttles with low-cost reusable vehicles, permanent space stations, nuclear-powered space rockets that will double spacecraft capability and new degrees of international participation in the space program.

"I predict people from all parts of the world will be in orbit by the end of the 1970s," he said. "There will be a shirt-sleeve atmosphere on spaceships which will allow non-astronauts to take part."

He saw increased co-operation between the U.S. and Eu-

rope on one hand and the U.S., Canada, Japan and Australia on the other. Co-operation with the Russians, he thought, would be limited for some time to rescue capability through similar design of spaceship hatches.

Is a manned trip to Mars possible in the 1970s?

"There will be an opportunity for a manned Mars launch in 1979, and we have the technical capability to do it," he said. "But I would favor waiting until the nuclear engine has been proven, more like the middle of the 1980s."

"If the Russians decided to go, however, manned or unmanned, we would likely push off."

INFLATION DAMPER

Ottawa Heading for \$575M Surplus

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government in the fiscal year ending next March 31 is taking some \$575,000,000 more from the economy than it is putting back into it.

This so-called surplus in the national economic accounts is a powerful anti-inflation move, draining off spending power that could put excessive upward pressures on prices.

The \$575,000,000 figure was given by Finance Minister Edgar Benson in his June 3 budget, when he forecast budgetary revenues of \$12,025,000,000 and budgetary expenditures of \$11,650,000,000. The latter figure did not include a write-off of \$125,000,000 for the federal government's share of the Expo 67 deficit.

The \$250,000,000 budgetary surplus now will be exceeded. Mr. Benson hasn't said by how much, but does say that the surplus will be "somewhat larger" than he forecast in June.

The budgetary accounts

cover only those government programs that come within the normal budget. They do not include revenues and benefit payments for such things as old age security pensions or unemployment insurance. The latter are included in the national economic accounts.

Mr. Benson said in a year-end interview that there are some signs the anti-inflation

posals in order to deal with the inflationary problem."

The government is operating under severe spending restraints imposed by the cabinet. Prime Minister Trudeau announced in August that most government departments would be held in the coming year to their 1969-70 budgets, and the size of the civil service would be whittled down.

One of the government's difficulties, however, is that it can have little direct effect alone in influencing the economy by its tax and spending policies. Provincial governments and the municipalities wield as much spending power as the federal government alone.

But the federal government has trimmed its direct spending.

Between April 1 and Oct. 31, the first seven months of the current fiscal year, defence department spending remained static at \$947,000,000.

In the big-spending field of services on the public debt, subsidies to the provinces, family allowances and other national health and welfare expenditures, the seven-month total is up 10 per cent at \$2,246,700,000.

But in agriculture, post office, public works, transport and veterans affairs, spending

... But Not Many Firms or People Did the Same

This year is up only four per cent—less than the increase in costs of goods and services.

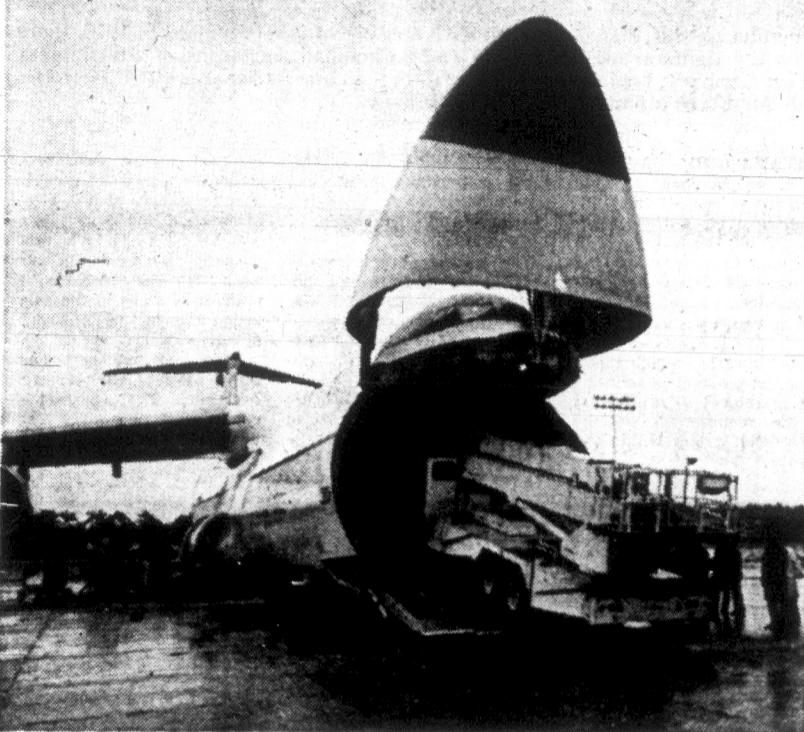
There are few signs that the government's example of spending restraint has really produced much of a following from businessmen and the public at large.

Retail sales by chain and independent stores have climbed steadily since March and were estimated in August to be running at the rate of \$27,140,000,000 a year, up 10 per cent from early 1968.

Total personal expenditure on consumer goods and services was running at \$46,460,000,000 a year during July, August and September this year, compared with \$42,832,000,000 in the same period last year.

Business investment in new plant, equipment, and residential housing was running at \$14,772,000,000 a year in the third quarter of 1969, compared with \$12,851,000,000 last year.

Early forecasts of business spending on capital works in 1970 indicate another major increase—though it isn't entirely clear yet whether this represents some postponing of expenditures originally planned for the last three months of this year.



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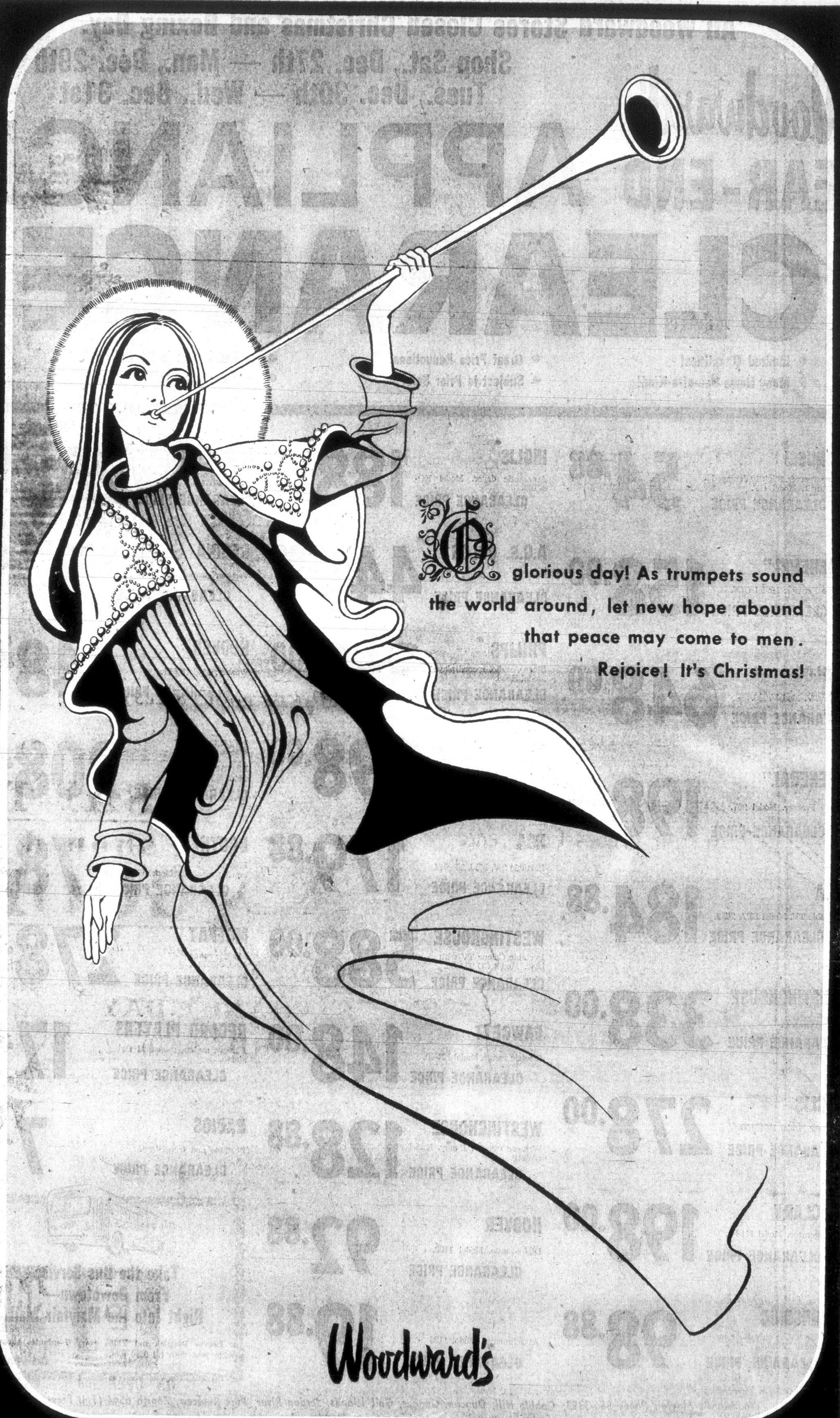
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B.C. Women Will Attend Southeast Asia Conference

Five British Columbia members of the National Council of Women will form part of a delegation of Canadian women attending the 19th triennial conference of the International Council of Women in Bangkok, Thailand, Jan. 31 to Feb. 12.

They are: Mrs. H. H. Steen and Miss Ethel Soper, Vancouver; Mrs. H. J. Welch, West Vancouver; Mrs. B. Kane, New Westminster; and Mrs. Blythe Eagles, Burnaby.

Mrs. S. M. Milne of Winnipeg, president of the National Council of Women, will lead the delegation.

Representatives of 62 countries are expected to attend the conference being held in Southeast Asia for the first time.

Other Canadian delegates are: Mrs. R. B. Ramsay, Regina; Mrs. John Hntsyn, Saskatoon; Mrs. S. A. Helft, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. B.

Couple Will Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCulloch, 1554 Pembroke Street, will celebrate their golden anniversary Monday, Dec. 29. A family dinner will be held in their honor and they will be at home to their friends between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

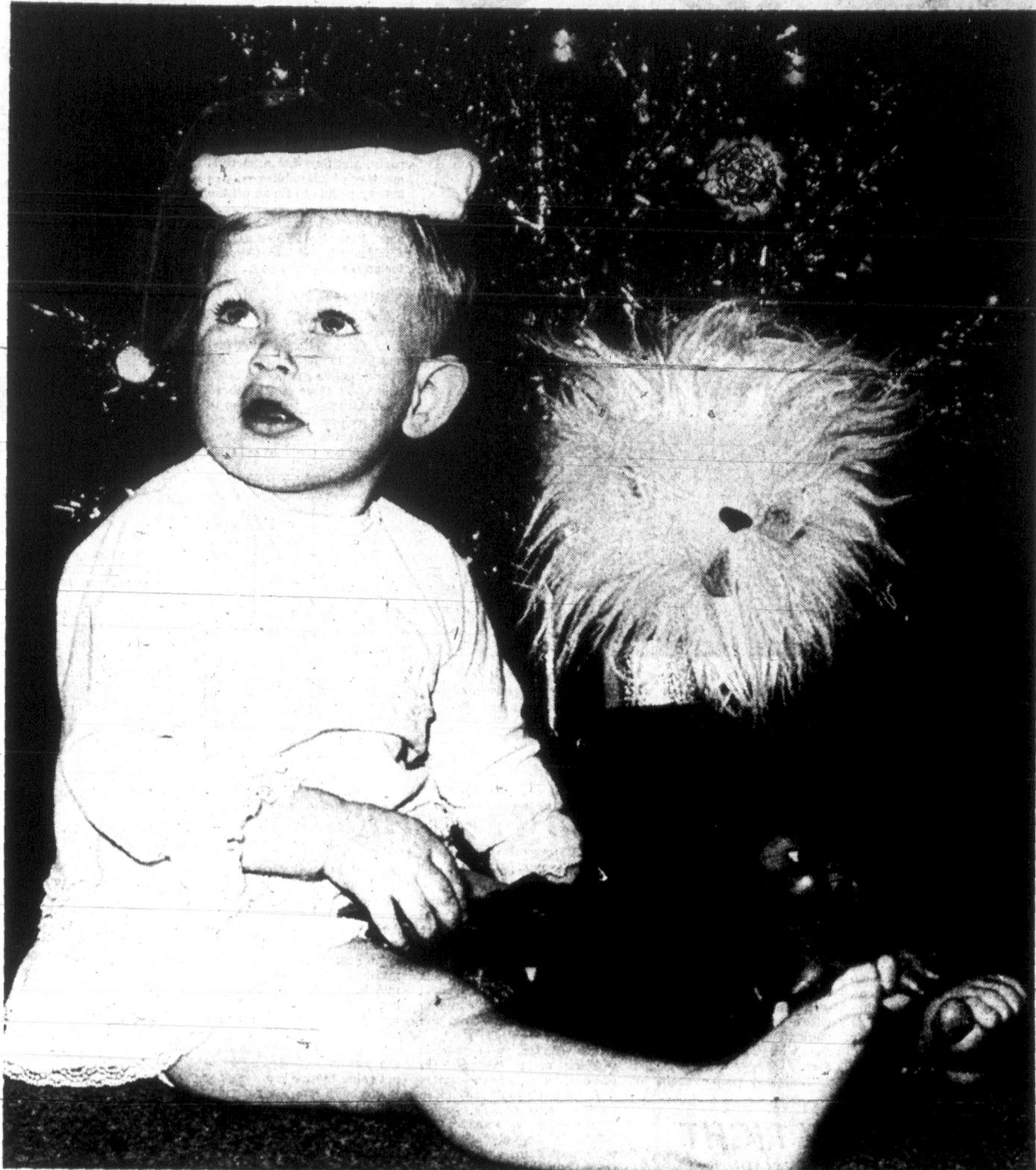
The McCullochs were married in Edinburgh, Scotland, on Dec. 29, 1919. Mr. McCulloch came to Canada in 1904 and farmed at both Gordon Head and Vernon Basic Training Centres.

The couple have three children: Dr. W. A. McCulloch, Victoria; Mrs. D. B. (Isabel) Wright, Scarborough, Ont., and Mrs. W. S. (Margaret) Allan of Victoria.

won until 1931, when they moved to Victoria.

During the First World War Mr. McCulloch served overseas with the 72nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, and during the Second World War he was an instructor at both Gordon Head and Vernon Basic Training Centres.

Wide-eyed and waiting to catch Jolly Old St. Nicholas she suspects is going to slip down her chimney with his jolly-body laugh and his bag full of whimsies is two-year-old Sheila Trapp. Sporting a fur-trimmed toque, she's in danger of being mistaken by the round elf for a present already wrapped



ARE THOSE JINGLE BELLS I HEAR?

and placed under the tree by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Trapp. Sheila did get one early present—a baby brother, Vaughn Jr., 14 days ago. What more could a little girl ask? (Photo by Jeffery Pinniger)

Canadian Peace Worker Testifies At Paris War Crimes Conference

MONTREAL (CP) — Claire Culhane, president of the Quebec Voice of Women, says the alleged massacre of the Vietnamese village of Song My by U.S. troops was not an isolated case, "but rather the standard operating procedure."

Mrs. Culhane made the statement at a news conference Monday on her return from Paris, where she testified before a war crimes conference about incidents she said she had witnessed while visiting villages of South Vietnam in 1967 and 1968.

"When all the talking had been done at the conference," she said, "all of the testimony added up to the proof that Song My was not at all an isolated case, but rather the standard operating procedure."

Mrs. Culhane said she and film-maker Michael Rubbo plan to head a Christmas Eve candlelight march on Parliament Hill in Ottawa in protest against Canada's role in the U.S. war effort.

They plan to pitch tents and live there on a diet of rice and

tea until Parliament reconvenes Jan. 12.

The Paris conference, under the chairmanship of author Jean-Paul Sartre, was a one-day meeting jointly sponsored by the Franco-Vietnam Medical Aid Committee and the International Centre for the Denunciation of War Crimes.

"At this conference we heard testimony from a young girl, Phan Tni Lien, 21, who was introduced by Jean-Paul Sartre and who told how she was the only survivor of a massacre of 300 members of her village Binh Chau in Binh Phuoc Province, Quang Ngai.

"There were 18 members in her family, she told us, and when the massacre was over all she could find was one arm of one little brother."

Mrs. Culhane said James Weeks, a U.S. deserter living in Canada, testified to witnessing many such killings as well as being witness to the pushing overboard of four young Vietnamese from an airborne helicopter in June, 1967.

Mrs. Culhane cited incidents recorded in her own diary of

The Corporation of the District of Saanich ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, on MONDAY, December 29th, 1969,

commencing at 7:30 p.m.

(a) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 42" to rezone Lot 1, Section 40, Victoria District, Plan 3469 and Lot A, Sections 39 and 40, Victoria District, Plan 10086; 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Road for Senior Citizens' Housing use.

(b) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law 1969, No. 43" to rezone Parcel "A" of Lots 18 to 20 inclusive, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 778, 331 Oak Street, to permit wholesale sales and distribution in addition to the existing Zone Area H4 (general commercial) Zoning.

(c) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 44" to rezone Lots 1 and 2, Section 88, Lake District, Plan 16363, 180 Goward Road for Riding Academy use.

(d) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 45" to rezone Lot 3, Section 9, Lake District, Section 5705, Northwest corner of Raymond Road and Greenlea Drive for Garden Center and Nursery use.

(e) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 46" to rezone Lots 34, 35 and 41, Section 7, Victoria District, Plan 51, and that part of Ardersier Road abutting said lots (proposed to be closed) to Zone Area K (light industrial).

(f) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 47" to delete the existing regulations applicable to Zone Areas U and U-1 with respect to the use of the areas known as Beaver, Elk and Prospect Lakes and to substitute therefore the provision that the use of lands including the surface of water, shall be for the pleasure and recreation of the public and for no other purpose.

(g) "Zoning By-law 1967, Amendment By-law, 1969, No. 48" to establish regulations with respect to the use of the setback area between the street frontage and the minimum permitted building line in Zone Area H-4 (general commercial).

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory holidays.

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Second Time Around Turkey Casserole is the perfect dish to serve to post-Christmas guests. Cubes of left-over turkey are mixed with mushrooms, celery and noodles, then covered with a creamy sauce. This and other left-over turkey recipes are given in the story at right.

Public Image of Clergy Tarnished

TORONTO (CP) — Some people are moved by Christian love, but that's not the popular image of the clergy, says a retired United Church woman minister.

Rev. Wilena Brown, who retired on a disability pension because of a heart ailment, says her "overwhelming impression" of the "religious" is their need to impose their ideas on others.

"The chaplain in one hospital even admitted this was his

goal. What my situation, my feelings, my needs really were, he could not have cared less. He wanted to manipulate me."

The Toronto minister was remarking on a visit by a chaplain when she was in the hospital as a patient.

Her impressions and experiences of the church were outlined in a recent article she wrote for the Toronto Star.

"Religious people seem to

feel that they automatically excuse this by saying they want to help. How infuriating that is arrogant attitude!"

"I feel very strongly that any person has the right to decide in whom they will confide. But I know that this whole area is the central brick in the wall I came to know so long ago—from the other side."

Miss Brown, who now is working on a doctorate in pastoral psychology, writes that the basic fault may lie in traditional theology.

"We were taught that Christ is the only way. We were taught to 'witness.' We were taught to 'help.' Un-

fortunately we were not taught the single most significant and revolutionary teaching of Jesus Himself—to respect individual personalities."

"What minister has not been greeted with some remark like 'I'll have to watch my language' when he has been introduced? This is not amusing. It is a declaration of war."

"What it really means is, 'I see you as a judge and I am not going to give you a chance to condemn me. I'm not going to let you see me as I really am.'"

YOU'RE SEW RIGHT
By DALE CAVANAGH

THE WELT SEAM

Looming very decisively in the current fashion picture is the welt stitched seam.

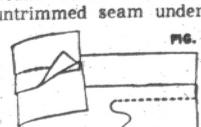
The use of this type of seam yields a certain precise look which defines the clean architectural shapes and uncluttered lines found in today's casual clothes.

Welt seams are not at all difficult to make. You must be able to machine stitch in a very straight, unwavering line.

There is one small item, however, that designer Biki of Milan brings to our attention. Madam Biki states that on certain fabrics such as mixed colored tweeds, soft woolens and patterned fabrics the top stitching gets completely lost. To emphasize the welted look, another step can be taken. The seam can be padded to give it more importance. This is done by running cording or several strands of woolen knitting worsted between the layers of the finished seam.

Here, illustrated are three versions of the welt seam.

1. WELT SEAM: With right sides of fabric together, stitch a plain seam. Press both seam allowance in one direction. Trim seam nearest fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " or less. On outside, top stitch parallel to seam the width desired, catching in untrimmed seam underneath.



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Casseroles Solve Left-Over Problem

Here are four recipes which take the dullness out of left-over turkey.

A turkey salad is perhaps the easiest, but when the family starts complaining, why not freeze what meat is left and dig it out in a week or so for one of the casseroles.

Second Time Around Turkey Casserole is good enough for a party, and throwing a party is one way of assembling enough hungry people to finish off the bird.

Turkey-Broccoli Casserole and Pancake-Chicken Casserole are handy stand-bys for any time of the year.

TURKEY SALAD

Leftover turkey, cubed and tossed with diced celery, scallions (or small green onions) and whole berry cranberry sauce, makes a delicious salad. To three cups of diced cooked turkey, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sliced scallions and 1 1/2 pounds can of whole berry cranberry sauce. Toss. Serve on lettuce.

If you prefer creamier salad, omit cranberry sauce and fold in mayonnaise that has been thinned with bottled cranberry juice cocktail to the consistency of heavy cream. Make 8 servings.

SECOND TIME AROUND TURKEY CASSEROLE

1 8-oz. package medium-noodles
2 tbsps. butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped celery (some tender leaves)
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms

1 envelope onion soup mix
1 pt. commercial sour cream

1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup light cream
2 cups turkey meat, cut into 1-inch cubes

2 tbsps. grated cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. In small frying pan melt butter or margarine. Sauté celery and mushrooms five minutes, or until celery is tender.

Stir package of onion soup into the sour cream, beat with a rotary beater and then stir in milk and light cream.

Combine cooked noodles, celery, mushrooms and turkey. Stir in onion soup-sour cream sauce and turn into a two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese.

Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Remove cover and brown under broiler. Garnish with parsley.

This will make a large casserole to serve 8-10 people.

PANCAKE-CHICKEN CASSEROLE

2-3 cups diced chicken or turkey

2 cups medium-thick gravy or seasoned white sauce

1 onion, minced

2 eggs, beaten

1 cup milk

1 15-oz. can cream-style corn

1/2 tsp. pepper

2 tbsps. melted bacon fat or margarine

1 cup pancake mix

1/2 cup chopped or sliced stuffed olives
paprika

Grease a two-quart casserole or bake dish with a little bacon fat or margarine. Combine chicken, gravy, onion; spread mixture evenly in casserole.

Stir together the beaten eggs, milk, corn, pepper and melted bacon fat or margarine; then, beat in the pancake mix and olives. Pour over chicken layer. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 400 deg. F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Serves 6 to 8. (Dot West recipe.)

TURKEY-BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 bunch (about 2 pounds) broccoli

1/4 cup chopped onion

3 tbsps. butter

3 tbsps. flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. dry mustard

Dash pepper

1 1/2 cups milk

1 cup (4 oz.) grated cheddar cheese

12 slices cooked turkey

2 tbsps. buttered bread-crums

Trim broccoli into serving size stalks and cook in 1 inch boiling water with $\frac{1}{2}$ -teaspoon salt, until almost tender. Drain and keep hot.

Saute onion in melted butter until transparent (about 5 minutes). Stir in flour and seasonings. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Arrange broccoli in greased baking dish, cover with slices of turkey and pour sauce over. Bake in a 350-deg. F. oven until heated through, 15 to 20 minutes. Sprinkle with buttered bread-crums and return to oven until crumbs are lightly browned, about 5 minutes more. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Cooked frozen cheese may be substitute for broccoli.

Careful Storage

Avoids Problems

To eat or not to eat . . . that is the question every time a little bowl of something finds its way to the front of the fridge.

The left-over problem is particularly bad at Christmas when you feel obliged to cook the biggest possible of everything. Here are a few hints from the Canada Department of Agriculture on food storage.

As soon as Christmas dinner is over, the stuffing should be removed from the cavity of the turkey and the meat from the carcass. These should be wrapped, covered and refrigerated.

Left-over meat, stuffing and gravy should be used within two or three days or frozen immediately for later meals.

A stuffed bird should never be frozen, either before or after cooking. Freezing only retards food poisoning bacteria in the stuffing which will multiply once the stuffing reaches room temperature.

Casseroles made with left-over poultry should be kept refrigerated until heating time.

In general, roasted meats stored in the refrigerator should be used within three or four days, or not at all. Left-over casseroles and stews

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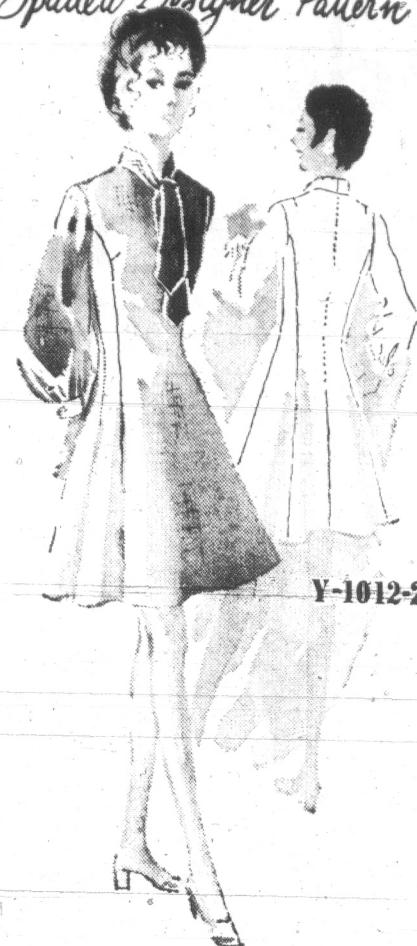
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Mousey Blondes Prefer Brown, Survey Shows

By CAROL PASCOE

MONTREAL (CP) — Catty remarks about women who secretly dye their hair are seldom heard these days as the use of hair-color begins to rival lipstick in popularity.

A survey sponsored recently by Cosmair Canada Ltd., an affiliate of L'Oréal de Paris, shows that 3,000,000—or 50 per cent of Canadian women between the ages of 15 and 75 color their hair. Sixty-six per cent of those who do are over 36.

Of the 3,000,000, 68 per cent were born with the shade of brown hair unkindly referred to as mousy. Thirteen per cent were blondes, seven per cent naturally grey, six per cent black-haired and four per cent auburn.

Once they decide to take the big step, women seem to become more conservative. Nineteen per cent selected light brown as their new shade, with only 16 per cent switching to blonde.

Thirty-one per cent claimed

it was to cover grey strands, 18 per cent admitted a change while 11 per cent said it was to improve their looks.

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The other 1,000,000, who were generally over 25 and had larger incomes, said they went to a salon because they

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Art Is Not Part Of Women's Burden

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tony Emery, director of Vancouver's city art gallery, has some frank advice for women:

SEW SIMPLE

By EUNICE FARMER

Dear Mrs. J.D.H.: When a blouse pattern calls for buttons down the back, is it possible to use a zipper instead without changing the shape of the blouse?—Mrs. J.D.H.

Dear Mrs. J.D.H.:

Yes, it is possible and often works much better than those "hard-to-button" buttons that keep popping open.

Cut your pattern on the fold line for the button extension. The centre back marks will be used for the zipper. Use a long zipper and finish the blouse in a closed seam for the last 2 inches. This opening will be large enough to slip easily on and off.

Mrs. Farmer tells you more about how to adjust and personalize your pattern in her booklet, "Your Pattern and You." If you would like to have this booklet, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.

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* From nape of neck to waist.

DEAR ABBY . . .

Sitter Squawks

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: That "Underpaid Sitter" sure gave me a laugh. I am a 27-year-old mother who (10 years ago) used to sit for 25 cents an hour, and I did more for my quarter than any sitter I've ever had for 50 cents.

Sitters in our day were expected to entertain the kids, pick up after them, bathe the little ones, and put them all to bed, then do the dishes.

Now all the sitters do is sit! The kids can pull the place apart and the sitter doesn't lift a finger to straighten it up. And sitters eat you out of house and home. But what gets me is they won't even bother to carry their own empty bottles, glasses and dishes into the kitchen, let alone wash them. They just leave everything right in the room where they had their refreshments. I think I'd faint if one ever cleaned up after herself.

For my part, I wouldn't mind paying 75 cents an hour if I came home to a house that looked as tidy as it did when I left it.

But I think 75 cents an hour for someone who watches TV, talks on the phone and adds \$5 to my grocery bill is 50 cents an hour too much.—Has Been Sitter.

DEAR ABBY: Don't let me get started on sitters and how "underpaid" they are. Some of the dillies we've had should have paid us!

One quiet little thing who always carried a Bible in her purse thoroughly cleaned out our liquor supply before leaving town.

Another one (a bosomy college freshman) physically attacked my husband while he was driving her home one evening. So surprised was he, he hit a telephone pole and broke his nose. (She said all she wanted was a kiss!)

We had a whole series of hungry kids who ate the fridge to the bare walls, but one had the gall to work out of the deep-freeze and thaw stuff out in the oven.

But we decided to use only elderly ladies after a neighbor called the fire department to extinguish a fire in our house. Our teen-aged sitter and her friends were having such a gay party they didn't even know the house was on fire!

Thank heavens we don't need sitters any more.—Free at Last in Woodside.

DEAR ABBY: That letter signed "Underpaid Sitter" sure got to me, but I think my experience with a sitter last week tops them all. Listen to this: A friend of mine recommended a high school girl to sit. I called her and she asked

me if we had a color TV. I told her we had one so she said, "Good, I'll come."

She came and I told her that the older girl (10) could bathe herself and put herself to bed, but the younger one (six) might need a little help, so she could see that she brushed her teeth and got into bed by 8 p.m. Both children had had their supper and the kitchen was spotless. I left a sandwich for the sitter and told her to help herself to a soft drink in the fridge.

When we came home at midnight, we found the front door wide open and every light in the house was on. The TV was blaring so loudly we heard it half block away as we approached our house. We found the sitter sound asleep on the sofa. When I went into the kitchen I found that she had made popcorn and fudge for herself and left the mess for me to clean up. She had

also opened two cans of crabmeat and finished them off. She had drunk three bottles of soft drink and had eaten nearly a quart of ice cream!

I checked on the children and found the little one curled up in a corner of her room asleep with all her clothes (and shoes) on!

When I paid her the 50 cents an hour we had agreed upon, she said, "The last lady I sat for gave me a dollar tip."—Heard Everything.

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**KING-SIZE CARDS**

Rita Muller of Corvallis, Ore., peeks out from behind the king-sized greeting card she created for one of the doors in Chedelin Junior High School. Rita and other members of her Ninth Grade art class under the direction of teacher Nina Henderson undertook to create a decorated door for every teacher in the school.

**Beauty Is Nice;
Brains Are Better**

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Susan Goodman has beauty and brains, but she prefers the brains.

The 25-year-old hazel-eyed blonde has declined movie and television offers to keep her job as assistant professor of foreign languages at Shippensburg State College.

"Life as an actress is precarious and not very fulfilling," she insists. "There are a lot of talented people out there who are rudely awakened when they discover it's really a fake world."

Teaching, especially French, is something else.

"It accomplishes something really worth while," Miss Goodman says. "I am much more thrilled when a student learns something from me, than when I create a false image on the screen."

Recently she played a small role in the Paramount production of *The Molly Maguires*, a movie about labor strife and murder in Pennsylvania's hard coal region in the early 1900s. The film is to be released early next year.

ENJOYED ROLE

"It was a small part," she says, but it brought offers of other movie roles, a Broadway play and a television series — all rejected.

"Acting just doesn't measure up to the art of teaching," she says.

"Sure, the movie part was exciting and glamorous, and I enjoyed that much of it. But what happens when the movie is finished?

"I want more out of life than what acting and modeling have to offer."



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Today, Nazi submarines are gone. But the canal is being vigorously pushed by Florida interests as a means to save shippers millions of dollars and promoting the state's industrial development.

It is being just as enthusiastically damned by a growing army of foes, mostly conservationists, as a "pork barrel outrage." They claim the canal and related reservoirs will destroy one of the U.S.'s most beautiful river valleys while failing to live up to promises of economic benefits.

For two decades after the wartime authorization, the canal plans remained on the shelf. Then, after new studies proclaimed the project economically feasible, construction began in 1964.

SLIPS BEHIND

Now, five years later, an Associated Press study shows:

—The project is seven years behind schedule and slipping.

—Costs are spiraling. In 1962, the estimated cost was \$147,000,000. Now it is \$177,000,000, assuming a 1977 completion date. "If it goes much beyond that date," says one official, "the cost would go over \$200,000,000."

—Efforts to halt the canal are building up steam.

—The corps has brushed aside the protests of conservationists as "know-nothing complaints by elite purists." It largely ignored warnings made by the Forest Service and the Water Pollution Control Administration.

—Supporters say the canal will connect up 26,000 miles of inland waterways reaching from the Atlanta Seaboard across Florida to the Gulf and up the Mississippi River. Actually, the canal will come to a dead end in the open, unprotected waters of the Gulf unless Congress appropriates \$104,000,000 more for a "missing link" between the dead end and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway at St. Marks, Fla.

HOPE FOR BOOST

Businessmen along the route see the canal as generating new payrolls in the form of docking facilities and manufacturing plants.

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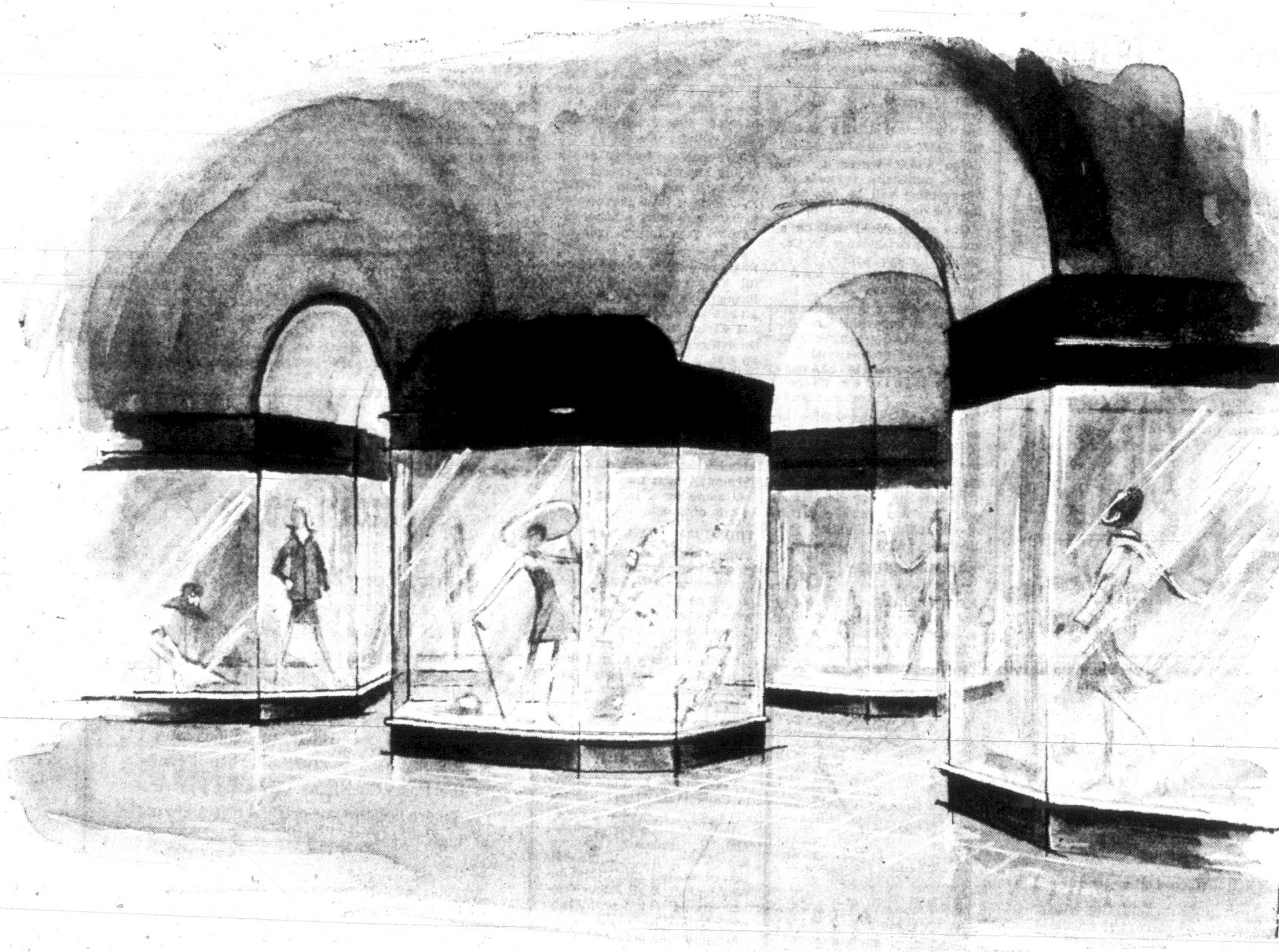
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The twin-jet Canadian plane and the Australian craft are leaving late because they should take considerably less time than most competitors to get to Australia. The Canadian forces machine cruises at 510 miles an hour and normally is used for fast light transport. It is attached to 412 Squadron at Ottawa.

The crew consists of Maj. D. B. Doc O'Connor, 36, of Capreol, Ont., flight commander; three pilots, Maj. Roger O. Landry, 36, of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.; Capt. C. Midge Pennington, 45, Winnipeg; Capt. R. T. Bob Brinkhurst, 40, Cut Knife, Sask., and crew member Cpl. K. J. MacDougall, 32, Glace Bay, N.S.

Normal checkpoints for the race include Athens, Tehran, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, Singapore, Darwin and Adelaide. However, the long-range Canadian and Australian jets were not expected to call at all of these.

WE'RE DOING OUR THING

Trudeau Likes Foreign Affairs

By JOHN BEST

OTTAWA (CP) — A man named Trudeau stepped forcefully into the making of foreign policy in 1969 and it's probably safe to say that Canada's external affairs profile will never be the same again.

The shock waves of the prime minister's iconoclastic intervention will be felt well into the decade of the 1970s.

One result could well be a growing independence in Canadian foreign policy, or at least one with less of an Atlantic orientation.

Mr. Trudeau demonstrated that he is determined not to leave policy formulation solely to the professional diplomats, or even to External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp.

However, it was easier to detect his involvement than to put a finger on the essence of the Trudeau approach to foreign affairs.

Certain trends did stand out. One was a skepticism about military alliances, particularly NATO.

ERA WAS ENDED

"We want to keep our friends in Europe," he said in one of his most revealing speeches, in Calgary April 12. "But we don't want their mil-

tary policy to determine our foreign policy."

In the same speech, the prime minister charged that in the past Canadian foreign policy had been permitted to become subordinate to defence policy.

"We had no foreign policy of any importance except that which flowed from NATO.... It is a false perspective to have a military alliance determine your foreign policy."

Clearly, the era of Lester B. Pearson—architect and faithful supporter of NATO through his years as external affairs undersecretary, external affairs minister and prime minister of Canada—was at an end.

Another facet of the Trudeau style appears to be a conviction that it's possible to do business with Russia on reasonable terms, that the West could do more to bring about what the diplomats call "detente," and that the time has come for a major thrust in this direction.

THOSE DAYS ENDED

Speaking in a Commons foreign affairs debate April 23, Mr. Trudeau cited the words of a popular song—"Those were the days, my friend, we thought they'd never end"—to drive home his contention.

"In the history of mankind, many days have ended and those who have been unprepared to adapt to new forces have ended with them," he said. "We do not propose that fate for Canada and our civilization."

"We on this side are saying to Canadians: These are the days, my friend..."

Both the Calgary speech and Mr. Trudeau's Commons speech were made in the context of a prime ministerial announcement April 3 that Canada would cut its military contribution to NATO by an unspecified amount and re-direct defence policy towards North America.

Defence Minister Leo Cadieux filled in the details some five months later. Canada, he said, would pull out half of the 10,000 men it maintains in Europe, and abandon its nuclear role there.

Canada's future role in the Atlantic alliance remains uncertain. Mr. Sharp at a Liberal party conference in Harrison Hot Springs said he doubted

whether either NATO or NORAD would be central to Canadian foreign policy during the coming decade "if we are still members."

STUDIES UNDER WAY

Studies are under way in the external affairs department aimed at defining what is called a "conceptual framework" for the future development of Canadian foreign policy.

Membership in NATO and NORAD is not the fundamental issue. The issue is Canada's long-term security and external policy interests, viewed in global terms.

"It's been a long time since anybody went back to first principles," said a departmental spokesman.

This view is to some extent reflected in the talks that went on through most of 1969—and were still going on as the year-end approached—looking to the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and mainland China.

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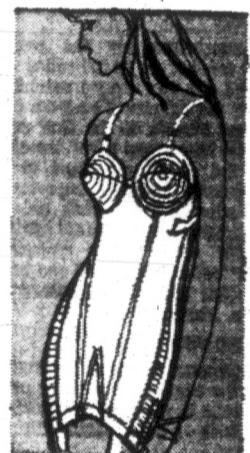
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A possible portent of the kind of directions which the white paper will chart is the prime minister's view that the nations of the Pacific have become as important for Canadians as those on the other side of the Atlantic.

This view is to some extent reflected in the talks that went on through most of 1969—and were still going on as the year-end approached—looking to the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and mainland China.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, WED., DEC. 24, 1963-32

Cloud of Anxiety Covers Nakina's Main Street

By ARNIE HAKALA

NAKINA, Ont. (CP) — Progress has doomed this little northwestern Ontario community. But nobody wants to leave.

Canadian National Railways created Nakina in 1923 as a division point, 180 miles north of Port Arthur, when it combined

smaller railway systems into its transcontinental service. Now, as an efficiency measure, it wants to move its 50 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen to Hornepayne, 132 miles southeast.

Without them and their families, Nakina will die. Some residents have already bowed to the

inevitable and moved out. But not willingly.

One former Nakina resident explained:

"A small town means fishing speckled trout after a three-minute walk from home; swimming in gin-clear water; picking blueberries; listening to geese flying on a quiet fall night; asking your mother to tie the knots on the elastic of your slingshot; plowing the snow in winter so you can play hockey; snaring a rabbit; listening to the frogs in the pond across the street as you go to sleep."

"That's what you leave behind when you go."

DIESEL SEALED FATE

Nakina's fate was sealed when the diesel replaced the steam-powered iron horse in the late 1950s.

Steam engines were good for a 125-mile run, making Nakina the logical stop between Hornepayne and Armstrong, 112 miles west. The diesel runs hundreds of miles with little more than refuelling.

The CNR first attempted to establish a run-through of Nakina Oct. 25, 1964, but the move was stalled when 2,800 members of the running trades across Canada walked off the job, saying they were sick.

The men returned to work the next day after Prime Minister Pearson ordered an industrial commission inquiry into run-throughs of Nakina and Wainwright, Alta.

Mr. Justice Samuel Freedman of the Manitoba Court of Appeal conducted the inquiry and after public hearings in railroad towns across Canada, released his report in November, 1965.

PROPOSED TALKS

He recommended that any run-through must be thoroughly negotiated by the company and the unions involved.

Negotiations are being conducted in Ottawa and as yet

there has been no decision. The company, however, indicated this fall that it will go ahead with its plan to eliminate Nakina as a terminal point for the running trades.

The men who would have to leave, along with their families, represent more than one-third of the town's population of about 600.

When the company first announced its intention to run through Nakina in 1964, the population was 763.

Since those warm Indian summer days of 1964, offices of the federal departments of transport and Indian affairs have been transferred to Geraldton, 40 miles south.

OTHERS HAD TO GO

The provincial police detachment has been reduced to three from five and there is talk that the Ontario department of lands and forests will reduce its staff.

Before the diesel, the population was more than 900 as 75 people worked in the locomotive shops.

The shops closed in the late 1950s and were knocked down.

Terry Swanson, chairman of the Nakina Citizens Committee, organized this fall to fight the run-through, gives his views of the ramifications of the CNR's withdrawal:

"Thirty-nine homes owned by the men and another 10 that are leased would be vacated, leaving a big gap in the town's assessment."

"Nearly half of the 59 high school students who travel 40 miles every day to Geraldton by bus would have to leave. In Nakina, 43 of 118 students at the public school and 16 of 34 at the separate school would also be affected."

"There naturally would follow a reduction in the teaching staff."

LOSS INCENTIVE

Mr. Swanson, a CNR electrician, said the company has offered compensation to the men for the loss of their homes. Little work was being done to improve houses and many people were not paying taxes.

Len McCue, chairman of the improvement district of Nakina, agreed that many were not paying their taxes and that welfare and other services were becoming a burden on the community.

Al Walters, an engineer and employee of the CNR since 1946, sat in one of the town's two restaurants. He should have been happy because the cigar he was smoking represented a grandson born the night before.

He was not happy.

"We just don't know what is going to happen," he said. "Everybody is living under a cloud of anxiety. I won't drive a nail into my house. Why should I? I don't know how long I'm going to be here."

ALL UNCERTAIN

Down the street and around a corner, Tom Warren, who has operated a general store for 19 years, pushed a wide-brimmed fedora back on his forehead and propped his right elbow up on a soup shelf.

"If the CNR runs through," he said, "I'm seriously thinking of burning down the store and collecting the insurance. If they run through, I'm finished. I don't know what I'll do."

At the town's other store, Ed Bourgeois, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. branch, said:

"We stand to lose 40 per cent of our business and our staff would be reduced to three or four from seven."

"We have wanted to expand for several years but now there is no way that head office would

approve any kind of expansion." Many women detest the idea of moving to Hornepayne.

"They could build me a mansion and I wouldn't move there," said Mrs. Ralph Harris, wife of one of the workers who also owns the building which houses a small theatre, Liquor Control Board store and post office.

"If the CNR wants to run through then it should be

through Armstrong, not Nakina."

The wife of a brakeman who

has five years' seniority said she and her husband were seriously considering leaving Nakina and going to British Columbia to start a new life.

NEAR RETIREMENT

Her husband said: "I don't

know how much work I can get if I go to Hornepayne. The men

there have more whiskers than me."

Some men with only a few years to work before retirement plan to "packsack" until their last run.

They would maintain their homes in Nakina and live in bungalows in Hornepayne and Armstrong and come home every time they had a few days off.

However, younger single and

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Ironically, several people who left Nakina to live in cities, have come back because the life of a small town is more relaxed than the pace of metropolitan life.

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Smallwood Plans to Stay On As Premier at Least 2 Years

By ED WALTERS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—It started out to be Joseph R. Smallwood's final year as premier of Newfoundland.

It ends with Mr. Smallwood still premier after a fierce leadership contest and thinking about hard work "for at least two years."

The next provincial election is due in September, 1971, and Mr. Smallwood, 69 Christmas Eve, intends to lead the Liberal party in the campaign.

Mr. Smallwood recently stressed the "at least" portion of a statement he gave reporters following his victory in the party's leadership convention Nov. 1.

He said at the time: "I'm not thinking about retirement. I'm thinking about hard work for at least two years."

And he later emphasized "those two words, 'at least,'" hold the key to his plans for the future.

That was as close as he would come to revealing his intentions for the next decade.

But Some Have Their Doubts

But some observers believe disenchantment—is spreading among party members and Mr. Smallwood will be forced out before the decade is more than a year or two old.

Those loyal to Mr. Smallwood say his leadership is safe until he decides to quit voluntarily.

Despite his victory at the convention—he received 1,070 of the 1,715 votes cast—his main competitors are continuing a sort of behind-the-scenes leadership campaign.

Many observers feel Mr. Crosbie's bid for the leadership caused Premier Smallwood to change his mind about retiring.

He had announced his decision to resign by the end of this year after six of seven incumbent Liberals were defeated in Newfoundland in the 1968 federal election. Don Jamieson, now transport minister, was the only Liberal returned.

Mr. Crosbie, who gathered 440 votes in the convention, said he and Clyde Wells, independent Liberal member of the legislature for Humber East, will not accept defeat.

Mr. Wells supported Mr. Crosbie in his break with the premier and was his leadership campaign manager.

Mr. Crosbie said he and his supporters would go on fighting because Newfoundland was heading for disaster under Premier Smallwood.

T. Alex Hickman, 44, who resigned as justice minister three days after entering the leadership race Oct. 13, agreed with Mr. Crosbie, the premier spoiling his chances of reuniting the party by his handling of the resignation of H. R. V. Earle as finance minister.

Mr. Smallwood championed

Education Minister F. W. Rowe, long thought to be Mr. Smallwood's choice as successor, was the first to announce his candidacy.

Premier Smallwood held to his "firm and final" decision for almost a year, with an occasional comment that he might consider entering the leadership race if there was danger of the party falling under.

There was little doubt his reference was to Mr. Crosbie, the scion of a wealthy business family whose proposed economic policies were opposed to those of the premier.

Mr. Smallwood championed



SMALLWOOD

Crosbie and Smallwood campaign workers labored to persuade the estimated 35,000 "card-carrying" Liberal party members recruited during the year to elect slates of delegates supporting one or the other candidate.

There were charges of manipulations, bribery and intimidation, all of which were denied by the opposite camp.

Mr. Hickman did not try to win blocks of delegates in the district elections because of his late entry.

The premier remained confident throughout, despite the knowledge that for the first time in 20 years members of his own party were trying to unseat him.

When the convention returned him as leader on the first ballot he told cheering supporters: "I want to thank you very much. It's what I expected."

a "develop or perish" policy while Mr. Crosbie held that more planning and proper arrangement of priorities was needed.

The premier was sporting a bow tie, similar to the neckpiece that was his trademark in his fight to lead Newfoundland into Confederation in 1949, when he called reporters to the cabinet room July 15.

Saying "my work is not yet done," he announced he would seek re-election as party leader.

Mr. Smallwood said he had yielded to "very strong pressure" to run again from most of the 36 Liberals in the 42-seat legislature and "thousands" of other supporters.

Soon after, Dr. Rowe dropped out of the race and gave his support to Mr. Smallwood to June.

The premier promised "the greatest political campaign for the Dec. 27 general election, he said it might be advisable to begin with free traffic of personnel in initiating contacts with Peking.

Japan, which has no diplomatic relations with China, has taken a policy of separating policies from economics and has maintained private trade relations with Peking.



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Mild Weather Brings Nice Bonus

By HILDA BEASTALL

The garden at Christmas time varies from year to year according to the preceding weather. This year we have been blessed with our normal billowing clouds, quick coastal deluges of rain, sharp gales and mild temperatures.

As a result, not only winter flowers are welcoming the Christmas season with us, but also an even more reliable sign of mild weather—the mosquito.



Hilda

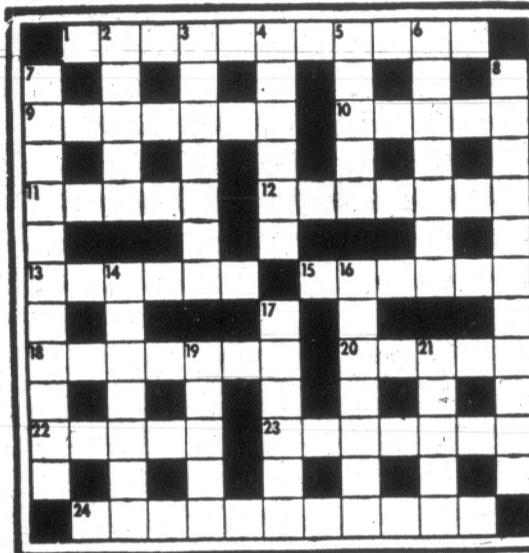
Each evening, around the house corners and outside lights, and sometimes on lighted window panes, we see these frail symbols of warm summer nights. We welcome them at this season, for each night that we see them means one more night free of cold.

In the plant world, yellow winter jasmine, the winter-blooming plum, Christmas-roses, several winter heathers and sweet violets—these are all common enough in Victoria gardens at this time.

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ANSWER TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

| ACROSS | 19. Pep | 5. Stretch | 21. Begin | 8. Hearts | 11. Guinea pig |
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| 6. Hangs on | 21. Begin | 22. Peppers | | | |
| 7. Edits | 1. Cache | 13. Garden | | | |
| 9. Shy | 14. Covered | 16. Ferry | | | |
| 10. Blue Peter | 2. Age | 18. Omen | | | |
| 12. Hunger march | 3. Soil | 20. Opt | | | |
| 15. Countryside | 4. Idle hands | | | | |
| 17. Decameron | | | | | |



CLUES

ACROSS
1. Is it worn by a master-builder? (6)
9. Dress design has an external tear (7)
10. It helps to provide a cheap, pleasant snack (5)
11. Did some pressing (5)
12. Jumps high in a supple way, perhaps (5, 2)
13. I should be, when small (6)
15. A grim situation on board ship (6)
18. A word of praise (7)
20. Some of the material I bid for was not there, it's said (5)
22. Rub out part of an order as excessive (5)
23. It's wrong to give people a hand like this (7)
24. A deep malady (3-8)

SOLUTION MONDAY

FLASHBACK ON CANADA**Surprising Finale
To General Strike**

By BOB BOWMAN

When the First World War ended there was growing labor discontent in Canada, especially as the soldiers came home and began looking for jobs. There was little collective bargaining in those days and wages were low. A study in Manitoba estimated that a female laundry worker needed \$9.48 a week for subsistence and so the government proposed that the minimum wage should be \$9.50. The Canadian Manufacturers Association objected strongly.

Militant labor groups began to appear all over Canada, and it was suspected that they were controlled by Russian "Bolsheviks" who were always portrayed as big men in heavy coats, wearing long black beards and dark glasses. Their aim was to overthrow the capitalist system.

The labor strife boiled over in Winnipeg on May 1, 1919, when 2,000 workers in the metals trades walked out. They wanted a 44-hour week and 85 cents an hour. They were joined by building trades workers, and then 52 other unions followed with sympathy strikes. Winnipeg was paralysed, and even the police would have gone on strike if the Strike Committee had approved. Later all but 15 of them were fired and the RCMP took over.

The Winnipeg general strike encouraged sympathy strikes in Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Vancouver and some other cities, but the situation in Winnipeg was the worst of all. The city only kept going because 10,000 citizens volunteered to work in the essential services. The Free Press

installed a radio station on its roof and kept broadcast information and instructions.

After serious rioting in June, 59 Mounties and 500 special police took part in an early morning roundup of strike leaders who were rushed to Stony Mountain penitentiary. It turned out that only five of them could be described as "Bolsheviks" and there was so little evidence against them that they were released.

The real leaders proved to be 10 well-known Anglo-Saxon citizens, including James S. Woodsorth and William M. Ivens, who were church ministers. Woodsorth later became leader of the CCF party (now NDP) and in 1967 was chosen as one of Canada's greatest citizens since Confederation. Others arrested included A. A. Heaps, who later became a prominent member of parliament; Fred Dixon, a member of the Manitoba legislature, and John Queen, a Winnipeg alderman.

Neither side vulnerable. North deals.

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| NORTH | EAST |
| ♦ 6 5 2 | ♦ K Q 8 7 |
| ♦ A K Q | ♦ A Q 4 |
| ♦ A Q 5 | ♦ A K Q 5 |

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| WEST | EAST |
| ♦ J 10 9 7 4 | ♦ K Q 8 7 |
| ♦ 8 4 2 | ♦ 10 6 |
| ♦ K J 10 | ♦ 9 7 |
| ♦ J 8 | ♦ 10 9 7 4 |

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| SOUTH | |
| ♦ A | |
| ♦ 9 7 5 3 | |
| ♦ 8 6 5 3 2 | |
| ♦ 6 3 2 | |

The bidding:

North East South West

2 ♦ (?) Pass 2 NT Pass

3 NT (?) Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠.

After winning the opening lead with the spade ace, declarer led a club to dummy's queen. He then cashed the ace and king of clubs, hoping that the six adverse held clubs would be divided 3-3. When this hope failed to materialize, declarer took the eight tricks with which he had

started. What was the declarer's mistake?

When the dummy came into view, eight tricks were there for the taking. The ninth could be made in either the diamond suit (by taking the finesse), or in the club suit (if the six missing clubs were divided 3-3). It was equally obvious that once South led to trick two from his own hand, never again could he return there. The issue—which could not be deferred—was whether to take the diamond finesse or to go after the club suit.

The diamond finesse offered a 50-50 chance of success. Mathematically, when six or a suit are outstanding, they figure to divide 3-3 just 36 per cent of the time. Hence, at trick two, South should have taken the diamond finesse, instead of staking his existence on the even division of the missing clubs.

It is agreed by all that one does not enjoy staking everything on a 50-50 chance. But, being realistic about it, when one has an option of relying on either a 50-50 chance or a 36 per cent chance, he takes the better of what is available.

Other events on Dec. 24:

1771—Samuel Hearne discovered Great Slave Lake.

1814—Treaty of Ghent ended War of 1812.

1888—Copper Cliff, Ontario, smelter began operating.

1943—General Eisenhower

was made commander-in-chief of allied forces for the invasion of Europe.

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PEANUTS**WIZARD OF ID****APARTMENT 3-G****MISS PEACH****MARK TRAIL****B.C.****EB AND FLO****NANCY**

ECM Growth Guidelines Clear

By CY FOX

LONDON (CP) — The European Common Market, conceived as the bread-and-butter basis for future political unity among the Continent's Western countries, moves into the 1970s with its guidelines for crucial new growth officially established.

As the tough job begins of transforming broad principle into accomplished fact, West Germany is emerging to challenge the decisive grip on the community's leadership traditionally held by France.

The year ahead promises gruelling rounds of discussion among the six countries that currently constitute the market, as well as hard bargaining, possibly lasting many months, between them and the chief aspirant to participation in the Community: Britain.

Since the market's beginning in 1958, the years 1970-73 have been considered the target dates for what the original members termed the integration of their economies.

The market's summit meeting this December reiterated the conviction that the years immediately ahead make up the "final stage" of the organization's projected development.

PERIOD OF CRISIS

Adding to the sense of urgency imparted to the meeting by this prediction was the period of deep crisis immediately preceding the conference—months which saw monetary shakeups in France and West Germany threaten some market arrangements with total collapse.

The resulting alarm was especially acute among those who see the economic community as the essential foundation for Western Europe's political integration in the years to come.

Such observers tend to recall that political unification of Germany during the 19th century came about in the same way—first, with the formation of a customs union by a group of small states, then their advancement towards a more wide-ranging merger.

But the attention of contemporary Europe during the next 12 months will not be confined to the arduous talks anticipated in the conference rooms of Brussels.

Sharing the spotlight will be the evolution of public opinion in Britain, where experts have recently reported a grassroots reaction against joining the market.

The prospect of a general election in 1970 will make British politicians doubly sensitive to such trends and Prime Minister Wilson himself has lately injected a cautious note into his continued commitment to the entry bid.

DE GAULLE REVERSED

There is a possibility that anti-market feelings among the British will be allayed by the event which, more than any other, was cited to justify official gratification about the summit meeting's outcome. This was the pledge of French support for the principle of community expansion.

Yet, in return for this reversal of Charles de Gaulle's past policy and for unofficial acceptance of a June 30 goal of community preparations for entry negotiations with Britain, the French won important concessions from their partners.

One concession provided for completion by the end of 1969 of a final financial arrangement governing the market's controversial farm program.

The organization's permanent staff immediately plunged into work on this and also prepared to implement a summit directive that work should start on a plan for the community's gradual advancement towards economic and monetary union, supplementing the present customs agreement.

France's new president, Georges Pompidou, has given the impression of advancing much farther towards integrating, supra-national policy-making within the community than would ever have been tolerated by his predecessor.

FOOD COSTS MORE

Even in holding out for quick completion of the agricultural finance program—vital to his attempted appeasement of disgruntled French

farmers—Pompidou gave way to pressure from West Germany and elsewhere for stepped-up efforts to reduce the gigantic surplus of farm products generated by the expensive system of support payments.

The Pompidou concession on this point could boost the attempts of pro-market campaigners in Britain to win over those among their countrymen fearful that entering Europe will mean big increases in food prices.

The extra money for food paid by householders in Common Market countries reflects steep levies on supplies imported from outside the community, revenue from which helps pay for the subsidies given to farmers within the six-country circle—and notably in France.

A summit result particularly pleasing to market enthusiasts will allow the com-

munity a progressively greater reliance on revenue of its own, apparently to be derived from customs payments.

This would replace the current procedure of financing the organization through contributions made—and controlled by—the six member governments.

SUBSIDIES AIDED

The money would go towards payment of the farm subsidies and support of the community's overall budget, another step towards concentrating greater power in the hands of officials answerable to the market as a whole rather than to any single national government.

Other Common Market tendencies ostensibly alien to the primacy vested by de Gaulle in national sovereignty include greater emphasis on shared programs of atomic

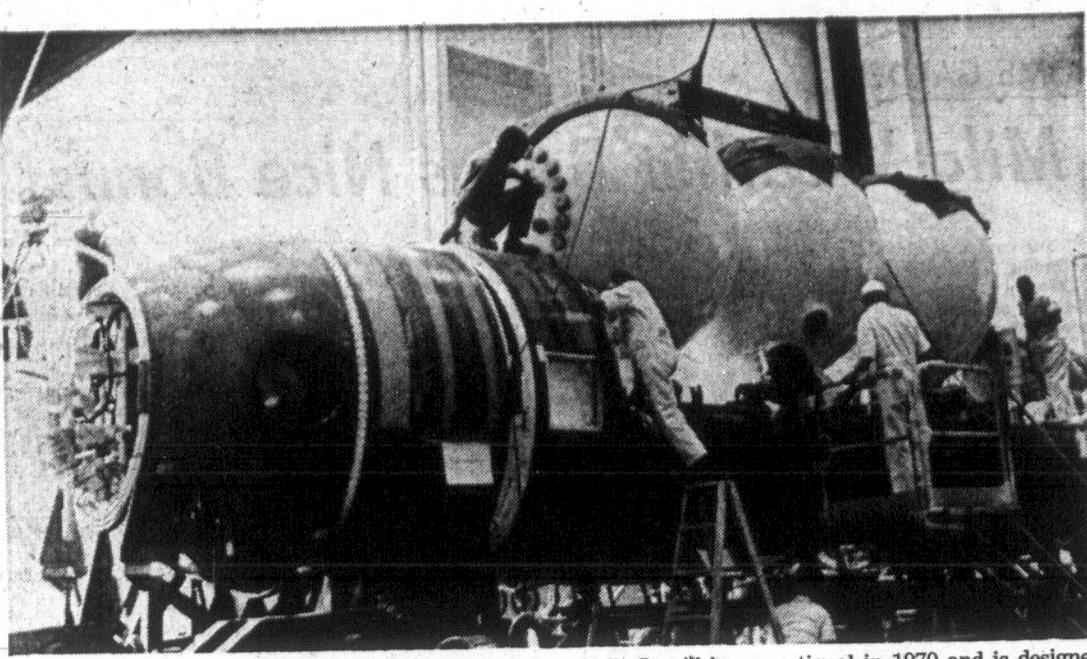
research and further integration of political action.

Yet critics of the French insist that their posture of compromise in these and other respects conceals a continuing resistance, in the Gaullist tradition, to more-radical advances by the economic community in the direction of supra-national control.

Pompidou's compromises were made in a highly cautious fashion.

Thus he successfully maintained that the market's present members must first agree on a common negotiating policy before the start of bargaining with Britain about that country's entry bid.

The French president also was careful to keep a veto power for his country over any proposed changes in the community's farm finance program, which promises to be a vital bargaining point in the talks with Britain.



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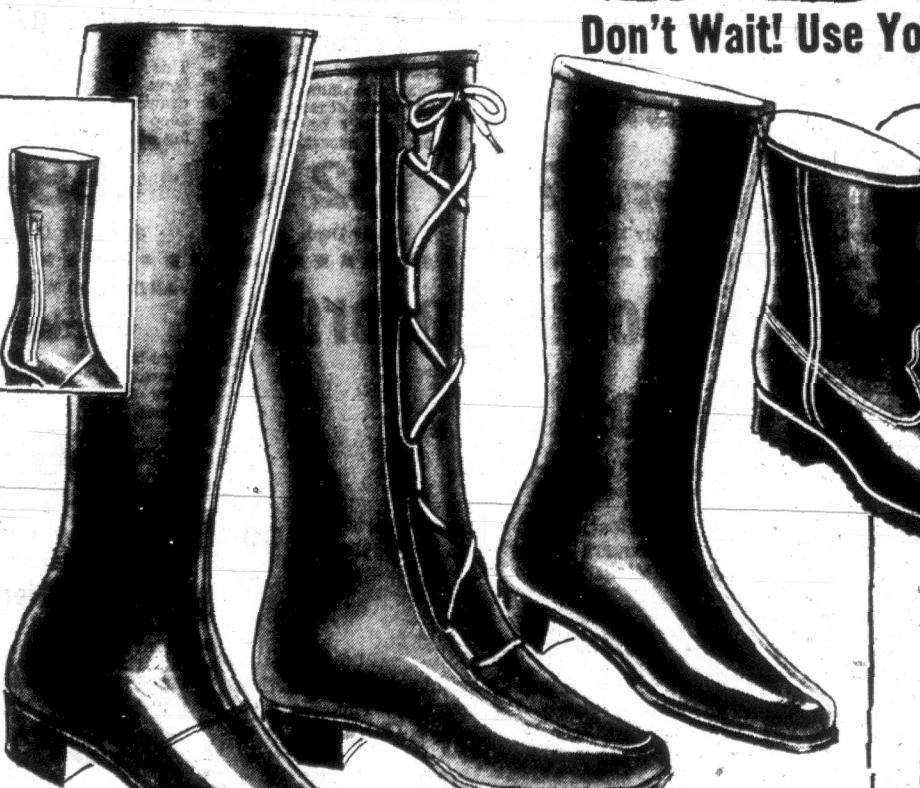
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Linguistic 'Apartheid' Warning Given

OTTAWA (CP)—A bilingual government official says the administration is headed for "linguistic apartheid" if it adopts one of the main recommendations of the third report of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism.

The government itself appears split on the issue.

The recommendation is that French-language units be established within the federal public service so that French-speaking persons can work in their own tongue here.

State Secretary Gerard Peltier, the minister responsible for the bilingualism program, said in the Commons Thursday that the commission's recommendation is "dictated by common sense and is an extension of the policy we are already applying."

Prime Minister Trudeau, however, did not back up his minister.

"He said it would take some time for the government to study the commission recommendations."

This did not deter Mr. Peltier.

He repeated, in response to another question by Patrick Nowlan, Conservative MP for Annapolis Valley, that the commission recommendation is "a normal extension of the action undertaken by the government at the level of the public service with regard to bilingualism."

REPEATS QUESTION

The next day, Mr. Nowlan again asked Mr. Trudeau whether Mr. Peltier's statement represented government policy.

Mr. Trudeau said it would be unwise to comment on the commission's report until the government had had time to study it.

Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield described the commission's recommendation concerning the public service as "linguistic ghettos."

Privately, many government officials agreed with Mr. Stanfield and at least one of them used the term "linguistic apartheid."

Apartheid is the South African term for apartness and is applied to the public service as well.

No Future Seen For Family Farm

By HENRY HEALD

OTTAWA (CP)—One of the politicians' sacred cows, the family farm, finally made it to the abattoir in 1969.

Agriculture experts from across the country spent two days in Ottawa in late November surveying the state of the farm economy, and not one word was raised in defence of the family farm.

The re-drawing of political boundaries, with the resultant decrease in the power of the rural vote, may have taken some of the fight out of the defenders of the family farm. But the most significant factor is the realization of the enormity of the adjustment that must take place to make farming a paying proposition.

That fact alone is a commentary on the forces working on the farm front from the 1960s—and those confronting the 1970s.

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Coupled with that broad economic problem was a harsh dilemma facing the Western Canada wheat economy, pinched by dwindling exports, lowered prices and unprecedented surpluses.

Farmers in 1969 cut wheat acreage by 15 per cent from 1968 but produced 685,000,000 bushels—about five per cent more than in 1968. With a July 31 carryover of 850,000,000 bushels, Canada is left at year-end with more than 1,500,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand.

Export sales for the year were about 305,000,000 bushels—about 30,000,000 bushels below last year and not much more than half the big-sale years of the mid-1960s. In addition, prices have dropped well below the floors set by the International Grains Agreement.

Agriculture officials say Canada should aim at an annual production of about 400,000,000 bushels, which means a 30-per-cent reduction in wheat acreage. And even that would make no dent in the present surplus.

Some farmers are switching to beef and pork and using their excess grain for feed. But it takes at least three years to bring a beef ranch into full production—and it takes capital. Capital is something that is in short supply in Western Canada.

PROBLEM OUTLINED

The problem of inadequate farm income was outlined in a paper prepared for the November agriculture outlook conference.

If a farmer is to receive \$4,000 a year for his labor,

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4⁰⁰ to 22⁵⁰

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Clearance, each

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7.34 to 13.34

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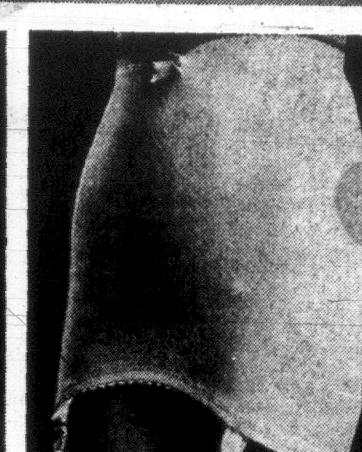
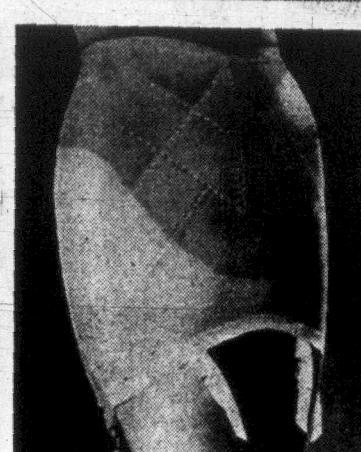
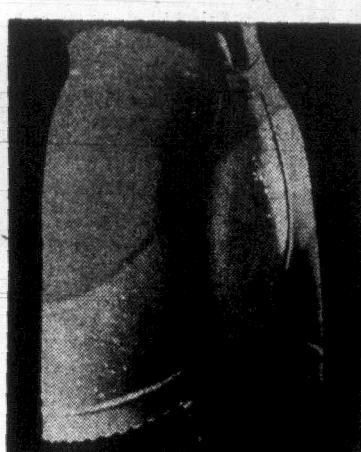
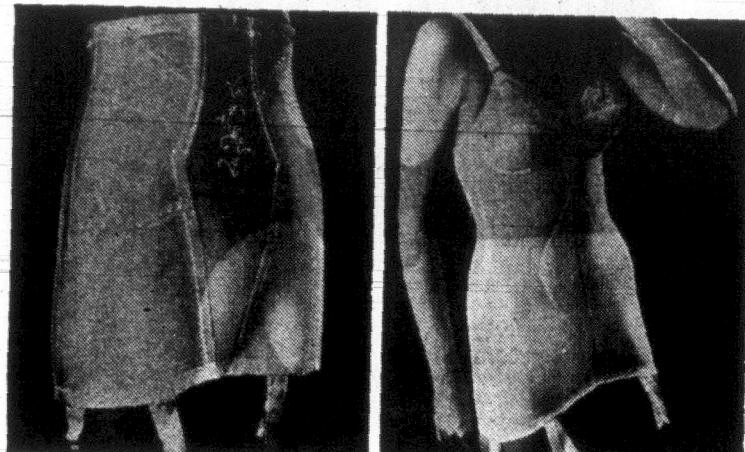
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Save 2.51, Reg. 7.00 — A light and pretty bra with two section lace cup with adjustable nylon straps, underwired with low cut sides for comfort and fit. Sizes B and C 32 to 38 in white, pink and blue. Sale, each 4.99

Foundations, Floor of Fashion

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Remember how Christmas and mailing of cards came upon you this year. It was a mad rush to find cards; then to mail them. Save next year's worry by buying Christmas cards now. Save 27c to 2.50 per box. Boxed assortment and solid packs are in a wide variety ranging from traditional to modern design. Shop early for widest selection. All cards from regular stock and in limited quantity. Reg. 58c to 5.00.

Clearance Price, Box

29^c to 2⁵⁰

The Red Basket Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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The second biggest problem during the Christmas season is buying Christmas gift wrappings. Be smart and buy in advance of the season's rush. Buy now for next year. Eaton's Clearance is featuring a wide assortment of wrappings. Single rolls, flat wraps and multiple rolls in a selection of plain and embossed foils, de luxe wraps, solid colours and printed papers. Available while they last. Reg. 58c to 3.00.

Clearance Price

29^c to 1⁴⁸

1/2 Price Trims

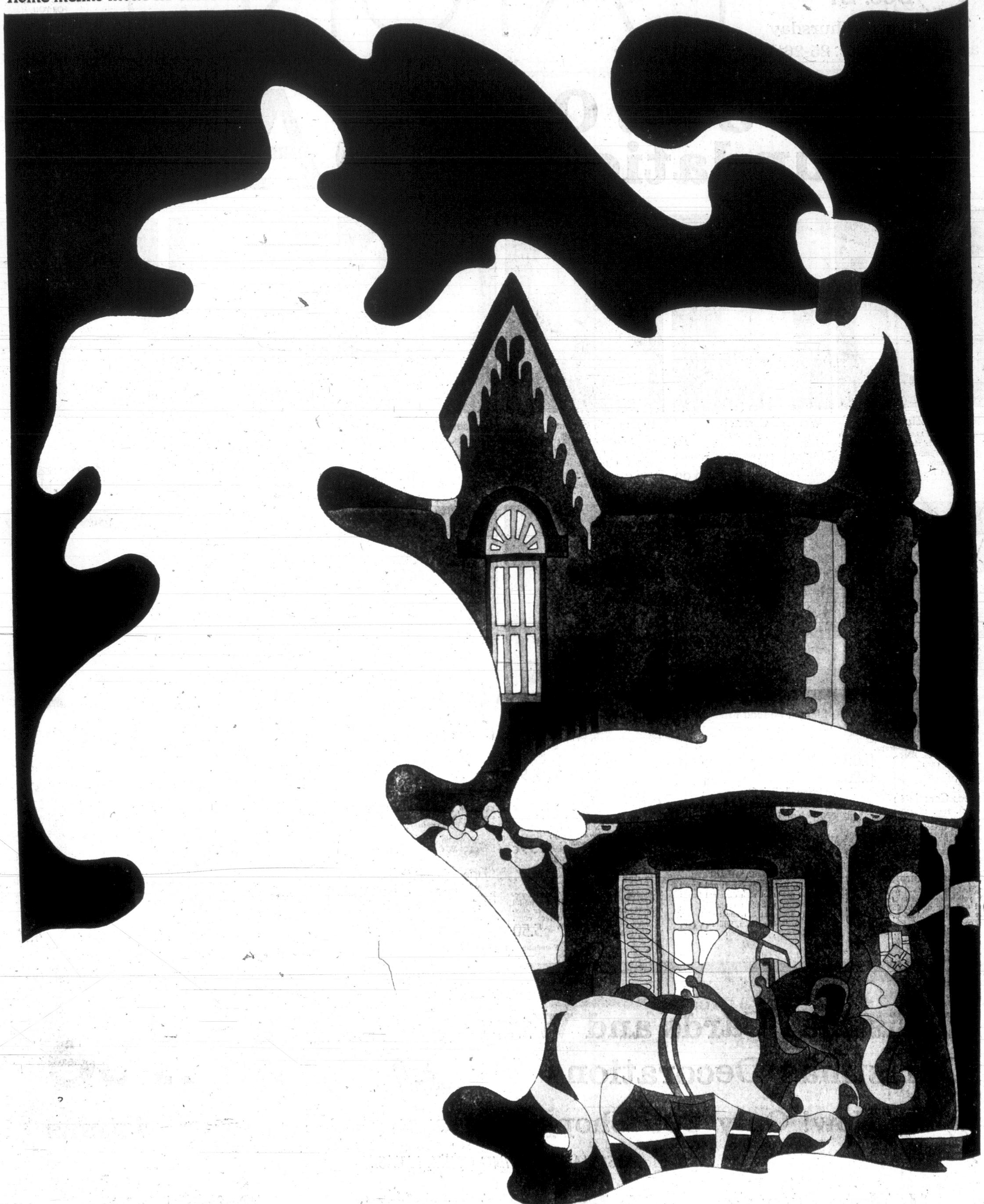
Save on gay holiday trims for the home and tree. Reg. 19c to 29.95. Christmas-sy items for trim-a-home and trim-a-tree. Eaton's Clearance features include wreaths, garlands and baubles; novelties and light sets for modern or traditional holiday decors. Shop early for next year's season so you will have the best selection possible in trimmings for your home and tree.

Clearance Price, Each or Set

9^c to 14⁹⁷

Trim-A-Home Shop, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

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This is a very special Christmas for Eaton's, coming as it does at the end of our hundredth year. It has been a year of celebration and activity. But it would not have been nearly so meaningful without the support and participation of our customers all across the country, our suppliers and business associates, and, of course, our own staff to whom we owe so much. To all of these people — to everyone else in every home in Canada — and to our friends overseas, we would like to say "Merry Christmas" and may the warmth of the festive season extend into 1970 making it a most happy new year for all.

EATON'S



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1969

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'Twas the Night Before Christmas

Watching at the window as the moment approaches for Santa to appear, a young girl wonders whether the kindly old gentleman will remember to bring that very special doll and will she get a new dress and, perhaps, something especially good to eat? As the minutes pass, her sense of excitement grows.

WEATHER OUTLOOK ACROSS CANADA

It'll Be White Everywhere But Here

TIMES NEWS SERVICES

Mild and showery weather is the Christmas Day prospect for Victoria and much of B.C. although most of Canada will have a traditional white Christmas.

Weather forecaster Allan McQuarrie said today the Victoria outlook is for generally cloudy weather, mild and with showers Thursday with a few heavier showers and increasing winds in the afternoon.

For Boxing Day, he predicted frequent sunny intervals.

"There is no sign of any snow," he said.

Snowflurries are forecast for almost every other part of Canada tonight, mixed with generally low temperatures. Conditions are expected to be milder Thursday, Christmas Day, with some snow still falling here and there.

Most areas have little

planned outside the usual church services and midnight masses.

But Ottawa will feature a candle-light peace vigil in tents pitched on Parliament Hill. The anti-war stunt, planned by two Canadians who worked in Vietnam, will begin today and continue until Jan. 12.

Here is the outlook across Canada:

Newfoundland — It was green with a temperature of

45 in St. John's Tuesday but the weather office promised colder air with light snow for all areas today and Christmas.

New Brunswick — Temperatures of between five below zero to 15 below are prevalent in the southern part of the province. The forecast Christmas Day is sunny and remaining cold with snow-flurries. In northern areas, mainly clear but cold, the sunny chill supposed to hold for Christmas.

Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island — Snow is forecast for the eastern seaboard, giving Halifax a white Christmas. Other parts of both provinces are expected to get snow-flurries. Forecasters say Christmas will be clear and cold.

Quebec — Most of the province had plenty of snow with temperatures for Christmas Day expected to hover near the zero mark.

Ontario — Heavy snowfalls hit southwestern Ontario, Hamilton and the Niagara area Tuesday, three to five inches falling at Hamilton and five to six at Windsor. Toronto missed the storm. Snow-flurries and milder air is expected for Christmas. In the north, clouds and snow were predicted.

Manitoba — Temperatures are expected to be in the teens in most regions, with some snow-flurries. The out-

look for Christmas Day is for clouds, snow-flurries here and there and temperatures still in the teens.

Saskatchewan — The outlook for today is cloudy, light winds and temperatures dropping to about 10 above. For Christmas, snow with brisk winds and temperatures in the high teens are predicted.

Alberta — Albertans can look forward to mild weather today and Thursday but skies will be cloudy with snow in the north.

Last-minute buyers thronged shops in West Germany despite grumbling that the traditional German Christmas is becoming commercialized. Dealers reported business was up 10 to 40 per cent over last year.

Italy seemed to be facing the bleakest Christmas in Western Europe. Strikes left Italians with less money in their pockets and few Christmas bonuses.

Political unrest cast a pall — spumante sparkling wine sales were well below usual, and about one-third of the country was hit by flu. In the midst of the shopping peak, transport strikes in Rome, Milan and elsewhere forced Italians to take to their feet.

In Europe, the festive season was sneezy with flu but in full swing: French fishermen put 23,000 tons of oysters on the market. A merchant in West Germany sold gold-plated ski bindings. Italians battled strikes and traffic jams.

RULES SUSPENDED FOR ROOF VISITOR

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — The Wisconsin department of industry, labor and human relations announced Tuesday it has waived four requirements of the safety code at the request of a "Mr. S. Claus."

The code normally would prevent anyone from working or carrying out any activity on a roof without work platforms, lifelines and guardrails.

The rules were suspended for the hours from 6 p.m. tonight to 6 a.m. Christmas Day, the department noted.

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RESCUED FROM FIRE, badly-burned baby is carried from blazing St. Hubert, Que., home early today by police officer. Five other children died in the fire. Story on Page 2. (CP Wirephoto)



Arthur Mayse



Hippon the Greek, to Paul, once Saul of Tarsus:
Grace be to you, and peace from God our father
And from His Son, the risen Christ, our master.

I have grown old, and much that I knew is forgotten,
But this I remember. I met Him, and did not know Him.
For me, no revelation. He was one child of many,
Godhead unguessed, and my account a slight one.
I was young then, and trading into Judaea
On a king's permit counter-signed by Rome
From town to town, and so to Nazareth.

You are a citizen, you know Rome's passion
For what is rich and rare from every province
Where clever craftsmen work in wood or metal.
Buy cheap, sell high . . . a man can make his fortune
As I made mine. Though not in Nazareth.
A mean town, with thin wine and sour people
And grudging, all save one. His name was Joseph,
Master in wood. He sold me one small table
Richly inlaid, which went to Marcus Pontifex
For its freight, and three times its weight in silver.
A good man, this Josephus, grey and patient
But old to have fathered the child who played in his dooryard.

The boy was called Jesus. He laughed for joy of his birthday
Where he kneaded damp earth in a cracked old bowl of his mother's.
His hands shaped birds. It seemed by some trick of vision
That those earthen birds rose in a flock rejoicing
Over our heads, like the shards of some shattered rainbow
In a glory of song, all praising God together.
It may be we will hear them in paradise together.

As I say, a slight account. Still, perhaps in a corner
Of some later epistle, it will gladden the hearts of children.

Here I make an end. May His peace and His grace go with you.



... When Up on the Roof There Arose Such a Clatter . . .

Craig Eversfield, 5, son of Norman and Bebe Eversfield of 1413 Beatty, doesn't look about to spring from his bed to see what's the matter. He may just head the other way, down there under the covers

where it's dark and warm and a fellow is safe because if he lies very still no one knows he's there. But what if it is Santa? And what if he doesn't know there's a little guy waiting? Or maybe

his umbrella is stuck in the chimney? What if . . . Say, Shaggy, bet there's just nothing you're afraid of, why don't you go? SHAGGY? (William E. John Photo)

Tonight The Songs Break Out

Christmas Eve services will be held in many Victoria churches tonight.

Handel's Concerto for Two Trumpets and Organ will be performed in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 11:30 p.m. Leona Hanley, soprano, will be featured vocalist, and there will be carol singing by the choirs.

Christ Church Cathedral will hold its Christmas Eve carol service at 11:30 p.m.

A colorful nativity pageant will be staged in a candlelight service in Metropolitan United Church starting at 11:15 p.m.

There will be a Christmas Eve and baptism service in First United Church at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, will hold a service at 11 p.m.; St. Aidan's, Richmond at Cedar Hill Cross Road at 11:30 p.m.

Banks will be open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday for those whose finances have been fractured through holiday spending.

Store clerks will also be at their posts, many of them swamped in the annual rush to change gifts and refill refrigerators.

Most movie house employees will have to shorten their Christmas Day pleasures. For them it will be business as usual.

Lone exception is the Oak Bay Theatre on Oak Bay Avenue.

Officers and men aboard B.C. ferries will work extra sailings to accommodate holiday travellers.

Sailings every hour from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. are scheduled for today, Boxing Day and Saturday, except that Saturday's 4 and 8 p.m. runs will be omitted.

Christmas Day there will be sailings on the odd hours between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Man, Wife Robbed in Home By Polite Pair of Gunmen

By NEILL GADDES

Police are looking for two men who held a gun on a Central Saanich couple in their bedroom early this morning and then left with about \$100 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee, 8012 Turgoose Terrace, were awakened shortly after 1:30 a.m. by the pair, one of whom was carrying a long-barreled handgun.

Mrs. Lee, weary this morning after spending the rest of the night up, said the two men were very polite and asked for co-operation.

"They seemed to be looking for something—a paper—and they asked for a box," she said.

She said her husband, recovering from several strokes suffered this summer, told the pair there was no box.

One of the men searched the house for 20 minutes while the other, holding the gun, stayed with the Lees in the bedroom.

After satisfying themselves that whatever they had come for was not there, they left quietly taking about \$100 from Mrs. Lee's purse.

Central Saanich police chief Fred Brownley said this morning it is believed the men entered the house through a patio sliding glass door.

CAME EARLIER

Mrs. Lee said two men had come to the house earlier Tuesday evening asking directions.

Police are looking for two men, both about 150 pounds and about five feet, 10 inches tall.

One has dark hair, is clean-shaven and slightly built. The other has brown long hair and either a bandage on the mouth or a speech impediment.

FOR ONE POUND OF FAT, 144 MILES

Mail Coughs Up Bit of the Past

Columbus managed to make it to the new world in just over two months. That was back in 1492 and everyone knows how things have changed.

Mrs. George Gilbert of 647 Moss knows. She has just received a letter from a friend in England. It took just over 12 months—airmail—to get here.

The letter is postmarked Dec. 11, 1968. The address is correct. There were no side trips.

"I guess it got stuck in a corner," said Mrs. Gilbert.

A call to the city post office suggests that's not a bad guess.

Leon Hall, supervisor of public service, explained that in November and December post offices get additional letter-sorting equipment out of storage to handle the Christmas rush.

And each year the stored equipment seems to have a few letters left in it from the previous year.

Things are getting better, said Hall. In former years postal workers used to find dozens of letters left in the equipment. Now there are relatively few.

Mrs. Gilbert's letter probably got stored for a year—perhaps in a London post office, or Montreal or here.

Ask

The Times

Q. What are the names of Santa's reindeer?—A.V.

A. Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen. Rudolph was on standby in case of emergency.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along in the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times." Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

Eat, Drink, Be Merry, But Just Don't Sit There

How do you end up being fit—not fat—when the holiday season is over?

Art Burgess, the Y's physical education director, has the answer:

"Eat, drink and be merry—but for Pete's sake do something!"

He estimates that most people—even diet devotees—throw caution to the winds at this time of the year—ending up with four or five extra pounds—usually around the middle.

"If you have kids, get out and do something with them on Christmas Day. Throw a football, ride a bike, play ping pong, anything."

Burgess has five of them—ranging from two to

18—to make sure he follows his own advice. He's not prepared to spill all the beans on Santa but says activity toys have top priority in his house.

For those who have no children he advises they take a good long walk on Christmas Day.

"Shake down some of that turkey and eggnog. It won't take much weight off. You have to walk 144 miles to lose a pound of fat. But you'll feel better."

At parties, says Burgess, get up and dance if you get the chance.

"Make sure you eat more than you drink. If you take two drinks for every mouthful you'll really get bombed."

Before setting out on party rounds get some carbohydrates or proteins inside you, preferably bread, toast or cheese.

Just to make sure he'll have a very merry Christmas Burgess has trimmed six pounds off his usual 153.

He's ready, willing—and hungry!

And, to make up for any backsliding, he's joining those who'll be making the hour's run at the Victoria High School track Boxing Day. Women start pacing it out at 1 p.m. while the men get the gun at 2:30 p.m.

Burgess clocked just over seven miles last year. He's shooting for eight this time. He hopes to see you there.



Second Time Around Turkey Casserole is the perfect dish to serve to post-Christmas guests. Cubes of left-over turkey are mixed with mushrooms, celery and noodles, then covered with a creamy sauce. This and other left-over turkey recipes are given in the story at right.

Public Image of Clergy Tarnished

TORONTO (CP) — Some people are moved by Christian love, but that's not the popular image of the clergy, says a retired United Church woman minister.

Rev. Wilene Brown, who retired on a disability pension because of a heart ailment, says her "overwhelming impression" of the "religious" is their need to impose their ideas on others.

The chaplain in one hospital even admitted this was his

goal. What my situation, my feelings, my needs really were, he could not have cared less. He wanted to manipulate me."

The Toronto minister was remarking on a visit by a chaplain when she was in the hospital as a patient.

Her impressions and experiences of the church were outlined in a recent article she wrote for the Toronto Star.

"Religious people seem to

feel that they automatically excuse this by saying they want to help. How infuriating is that arrogant attitude!"

I feel very strongly that any person has the right to decide in whom they will confide. But I know that this whole area is the central brick in the wall I came to know so long ago—from the other side."

Miss Brown, who now is working on a doctorate in pastoral psychology, writes that the basic fault may lie in traditional theology.

"We were taught that Christ is the only way. We were taught to 'witness.' We were taught to 'help.' Un-

fortunately we were not taught the single most significant and revolutionary teaching of Jesus Himself—to respect individual personalities.

"What minister has not been greeted with some remark like 'I'll have to watch my language' when he has been introduced? This is not amusing. It is a declaration of war."

"What it really means is, I see you as a judge and I am not going to give you a chance to condemn me. I'm not going to let you see me as I really am."

THE ALUMNAE

Ugly Can Be Beautiful

VANCOUVER (CP) — One of Canada's best-known plastic surgeons says you can be ugly and beautiful.

Dr. H. Hoyle Campbell of Toronto said in an interview here that beauty can be in the arch of the eyebrow or a cupid's-bow mouth.

"You can be ugly and beautiful," he said. "It's in the eye of the beholder."

Many facial disproportions can be righted by the proper use of cosmetics, new hairdos and bangs.

"Even males are wearing bangs today," said Dr. Campbell, founder of the Institute of Traumatic Plastic and Restorative Surgery in Toronto.

Many things can be corrected "with the paint brush," he said, although more and more men are joining women in seeking corrective facial surgery for esthetic reasons.

"It's often the wife pushing the husband to get a nose job," he said.

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Casseroles Solve Left-Over Problem

Here are four recipes which take the dullness out of left-over turkey.

A turkey salad is perhaps the easiest but when the family starts complaining, why not freeze what meat is left and dig it out in a week or so for one of the casseroles?

Second Time Around Turkey Casserole is good enough for a party, and throwing a party is one way of assembling enough hungry people to finish off the bird.

Turkey-Broccoli Casserole and Pancake-Chicken Casserole are handy stand-bys for any time of the year.

TURKEY SALAD

Leftover turkey, cubed and tossed with diced celery, scallions (or small green onions) and whole berry cranberry sauce, makes a delicious lunch salad. To three cups of diced cooked turkey, add ½ cup of diced celery, ¼ cup of sliced scallions and 1 1-pound can of whole berry cranberry sauce. Toss. Serve on lettuce.

If you prefer creamier salad, omit cranberry sauce and fold in mayonnaise that has been thinned with bottled cranberry juice cocktail to the consistency of heavy cream. Make 8 servings.

SECOND TIME AROUND TURKEY CASSEROLE

1 8-oz. package medium noodles
2 tbsps. butter or margarine
½ cup chopped celery (some tender leaves)
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms

1 envelope onion soup mix
1 pt. commercial sour cream

½ cup milk
½ cup light cream
2 cups turkey meat, cut into inch cubes
2 tbsps. grated cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. In small frying pan melt butter or margarine. Sauté celery and mushrooms five minutes, or until celery is tender.

Stir package of onion soup into the sour cream, beat with a rotary beater and then stir in milk and light cream.

Combine cooked noodles, celery, mushrooms and turkey. Stir in onion soup-sour cream sauce and turn into a two-quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese.

Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Remove cover and brown under broiler. Garnish with parsley.

This will make a large casserole to serve 8-10 people.

PANCAKE-CHICKEN CASSEROLE

2-3 cups diced chicken or turkey
2 cups medium-thick gravy or seasoned white sauce

1 onion, minced
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk

1 15-oz. can cream-style corn
½ tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. melted bacon fat or margarine

1 cup pancake mix

½ cup chopped or sliced stuffed olives
1 cup (4 oz.) grated cheddar cheese

12 slices cooked turkey
2 tbsp. buttered bread-crumbs

Trim broccoli into serving size stalks and cook in 1 inch boiling water with ¼ teaspoon salt, until almost tender. Drain and keep hot.

Sauté onion in melted butter until transparent (about 5 minutes). Stir in flour and seasonings. Gradually add milk and cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Arrange broccoli in greased baking dish, cover with slices of turkey and pour sauce over. Bake in a 350-deg. F. oven until heated through, 15 to 20 minutes. Sprinkle with buttered bread-crumbs and return to oven until crumbs are lightly browned, about 5 minutes more. Makes 6 servings.

Note: Cooked frozen peas may be substitute for broccoli.

Careful Storage Avoids Problems

To eat or not to eat...that is the question every time a little bowl of something finds its way to the front of the fridge.

The left-over problem is particularly bad at Christmas when you feel obliged to cook the biggest possible of everything. Here are a few hints from the Canada Department of Agriculture on food storage.

As soon as Christmas dinner is over, the stuffing should be removed from the cavity of the turkey and the meat from the carcass. These should be wrapped, covered and refrigerated.

Left-over meat, stuffing and gravy should be used within two or three days.

Cooked or prepared meat dishes should be allowed to cool slightly at room temperature, but should be refrigerated within an hour of removal from the oven.

Cooked poultry stored in the freezer should be used within one or two months. Slices or pieces of poultry will be less dry and retain better flavor if they are covered in broth and gravy before being frozen.

Poultry casseroles may also be frozen for the same period.

Home-made eggnog should be kept no longer than two days in the refrigerator but pasteurized commercial eggnog may be kept a week.

Canned eggnog will keep the longest, unopened.

Christmas cake freezes well. It should be tightly wrapped in a moisture-proof packaging material. If well wrapped it will also keep in the refrigerator.

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THE WELT SEAM

3. PADDED WELT SEAM: Prepare single or double welt seam. Draw cable cord or strands of yarn through seam.

FIG. 2.

To pad seam: Select cable cord of correct diameter to slip through seam easily. ¼" diameter will pass through a ½" seam. For wider seam use larger cord. Fasten a threaded bobbin to one end of cord. (A bobbin is a blunt, large-eyed needle.) Run bobbin through seam. Cord will follow. If woolen yarn is used it can be threaded directly through eye of bobbin.

Here, illustrated are three versions of the welt seam.

1. WELT SEAM: With right sides of fabric together, stitch a plain seam. Press both seam allowance in one direction.

Trim seam nearest fabric to ¼" or less. On outside, top stitch parallel to seam the width desired, catching in untrimmed seam underneath.

FIG. 1.

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2. DOUBLE WELT SEAM: Prepare welt seam (Fig. 1). On outside, run a second row of top stitching along first seam, through all thicknesses.

FIG. 2.

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